

KANSAS TORNADO KILLS 24 PERSONS AND HURTS MANY

Town of Marquette Struck at Midnight and in Five Minutes Great Destruction and Loss of Life Results.

WIND SWEEPS CLEAN A SWATH 100 YARDS WIDE.

Business Section of Town Escapes but Residences Are Levelled—Several Marvelous Escapes Are Reported.

MARQUETTE, Kan., May 8.—Twenty-four dead bodies laid out in the furniture store of Olaf Olson, a hundred or more persons now under the care of physicians, and a swath of 100 yards wide in the southern end of the town, swept as clean of buildings as though a gigantic broom had passed over it, tells in part the story of the disastrous tornado which visited this place at midnight last night.

Each hour brings additional tidings of death and destruction, and it is expected that the list of dead and injured will receive several more additions.

The known dead are: Gus Anderson, Tillie Ellerson, Mrs. A. V. Anderson, Mrs. Elmer Hultgren, Blanche Switzer, Lena Switzer, Nina Switzer, Mrs. Coulson, M. P. Nelson, wife and three children: A. Skogran Sr., Olaf Hanson and wife, Gottfried Nelson, wife and child; Elmer Nelson, Mrs. Postler and child; Charles Roberts, unknown woman.

The most seriously injured are: V. A. Anderson, O. S. Elvin and wife, Mrs. M. C. McCormick, Mrs. Charles Roberts and three children, Mrs. Sjogren, Mrs. Berg, Beata Swenson, M. Coulson and three children, Swan Hart, Rose Britton, J. A. Carlson and wife, William Barkley and wife, Anna Dittler, John Dittler, Olaf Carlson, Mrs. John A. Carlson, Andrew Peterson and wife.

One large section of Marquette, where the principal loss of life occurred, was entirely wiped out. Reports from surrounding country show that the destruction to life and property was widespread, and the list of dead and injured is growing constantly.

Following the storm the utmost confusion prevailed and it will be some time before the actual extent of the storm is known.

Town in State of Panic.

When daylight broke over the town it found the entire population in a state of panic. Business was entirely suspended and everyone who escaped injury turned his attention toward aiding the wounded.

The tornado seems to have formed three miles south of Marquette and did not spend its force until it had passed many miles north of the town. In Marquette the residence portion west of the main street suffered the principal damage. The houses in the course of the tornado were all with two or three exceptions completely wrecked. In this section there were a number of modern residences, of which only one was left standing.

The Swedish Lutheran and Methodist Churches were among the first buildings struck, and they, together with the parsonages adjoining the Methodist Church, were completely demolished.

Yesterday afternoon had been hot and oppressive, the atmosphere was loaded with electricity. Late in the evening a terrific rainstorm broke over the town. The rain continued to fall in torrents until 11:55 last night, when the tornado struck. Within less than five minutes it had wrought its terrible work and passed on. Telegraph and telephone wires were carried down, and in several hours brightened the outside world, could be appreciated of the plight of the city.

It was not until 8 o'clock that physicians and surgeons began arriving from surrounding towns. In the meantime dozens of willing hands set to work to clear away the debris and extricate the dead and injured. The Swedish Lutheran parsonage and several private residences were turned into temporary hospitals, while the dead were taken to the storehouse of Olaf Olson and laid out in rows.

Wagonloads of Injured.

When the missing in Marquette had been pretty thoroughly accounted for, the searchers directed their attention to the surrounding country. Soon half a dozen wagonloads of dead and injured had been brought to town from the district adjoining it on the south.

The sufferer's tell of many narrow escapes from death. One Salien, the infant daughter of Charles Salien, was lifted in her bed and carried to the middle of the street, receiving only a few scratches. Salien and his wife were dangerously injured.

The mattress upon which the baby daughter of Charles Salien lay was doubled up in such a manner as to cover the child and protect it from falling timbers. In spite of the destruction of the Smith house, the entire family escaped uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Elvin were carried on their bed a distance of 300 feet and laid down without being seriously injured.

It's all right to throw water on your friends if it's Easter Sunday and you're Polish. However, the water should not be dirty.

Judge Pollard of the Dayton Street Police Court Tuesday fined Mrs. Mary Kringsnowska, 121 North Second street, \$2 for throwing water on the street.

Standing beneath the window of the defendant's home Sunday, April 23, she said she had been drenched by a bucket of water.

It is not the custom for the Polish to throw water in that manner on Easter Sunday. "Yes, but this was dirty water," answered the girl.

SETTLES HER SUIT OVER CARFARE OUT OF COURT.



VIOLA ROGERS.
The suit of Miss Viola Rogers against the St. Louis & Suburban Railroad Co., asking \$1500 damages on the charge that a Suburban conductor refused to accept from plaintiff a silver half dime of 1881, offered in payment of fare, and put her off the car afterward, was dismissed in Judge Douglas' division of the Circuit Court Tuesday, a settlement having been effected out of court.

The plaintiff's attorney, Warren Hilton, declined to state the amount paid in settlement of his claim, but said the settlement was satisfactory to his client. The suit was filed Feb. 2, and the incident on which it was based is said to have occurred on Feb. 17, when Miss Rogers took a Suburban car to go downtown from the Hamilton Hotel, where she was living with her mother and her brother, H. A. Rogers. She carried the silver coin in her glove, a reticent affection contracted when she was living with another brother in Shanghai, China, having made it impossible for her to carry a purse in her hand, and when she offered the coin to the conductor, he says, she claimed that it was a 3-cent piece and used coarse and rude language toward her.

PLANTERS SALE ALMOST CONCLUDED

Former Jefferson Hotel Man Says His Company Will Take Possession Wednesday.

If negotiations at present under way are concluded the Planters' Hotel will change hands Wednesday.

M. Dwight Fortner, representing a syndicate of St. Louis and eastern capitalists, who was formerly connected with the Jefferson Hotel, is arranging the final details, is arranging the final details.

The option for possession, which bears the signature of Fortner and his financial supporters, expires at midnight Wednesday. It specifies that the property and good will of the Planters' Hotel Co. shall be sold for \$250,000.

"I expect to take possession of the hotel tomorrow," said Fortner to a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday.

"Only an accident will prevent the deal going through. I am not prepared to give the names of the prospective purchasers. They have all the money necessary to buy the Planters' Hotel."

Fortner, prior to his employment at the Jefferson Hotel, was identified with the Gayoso Hotel, Memphis, Tenn. He declared the Jefferson Hotel management has nothing to do with the present deal.

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LIGHTNING FIRED HOME; DID NOT WAKE FAMILY

Webster Residents Slept on After Bolt Shattered Cupola Until Neighbors, Seeing House in Flames, Woke Them.

AGED WOMAN SAVED
BY SON FROM FLAMES.

Adjoining Houses Damaged—Man's Arm Broken in Fall From Roof—Assistant Postmaster Wyman a Sufferer.

During the electrical storm that broke over St. Louis and neighboring towns at 1 a. m. Tuesday, lightning struck the cupola of the residence of R. T. Douglas on Marshall avenue, in Webster, and almost in an instant the roof of the house was in flames.

Although neighbors heard the report as the house was struck, the Douglas family was not aroused. Charles Wyman, brother of Postmaster Wyman of St. Louis, who lives next door west of the Douglas home, sprang from his bed, and looking out of an eastern window, saw that the Douglas residence was on fire.

The flames were seen about the same time by James Lewis, a teacher in the Webster public school, who lives next door to the Douglas family on the east, and Mr. Wyman and Mr. Lewis ran at the same moment to arouse the Douglas family and summon the Webster fire department.

Sleeping in the Douglas residence were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, their 12-year-old daughter, Bessie, and Mrs. Douglas' mother, Mrs. Barnard. They were awakened by Wyman and Lewis hammering at the front door and made their way hurriedly from the house, which by that time was almost enveloped in flames.

The Webster Fire Department had been summoned meanwhile, but when the engine arrived the Wyman and Lewis residences were also on fire. Wyman's mother, 89 years of age, was helpless and had to be carried from the house by her son to the home of Mrs. William Campbell, across the street.

Before the arrival of the fire department Lewis climbed to the roof of his residence with a hose to check the flames. In trying to reach a point where he could most advantageously fight the fire, he fell from the roof and broke his right arm. His injuries were treated by a physician in the neighborhood.

The Douglas residence was completely destroyed, the loss being placed at \$180,000, but much of the furniture was saved by neighbors.

Wyman's residence was considerably damaged before the fire was extinguished. The damage to the Lewis home was not so great. It was 6 before the Webster fire department had the fire under control.

Fire in Clothing Store.

Fire at 4 a. m. Tuesday damaged the three-story brick building at 237 Franklin avenue \$200 and the furniture goods stock of J. Rosenblatt \$800. Dr. A. W. Smith, who had an office on the second floor, discovered the fire. The origin of the blaze is not known to the police.

Street Incident In Which Mrs. H. C. Pickett Was Severely Hurt At Sixth and St. Charles Streets, In View of Crowd.



20,000 WAIT OPENING OF CITY'S TREASURY TO 3500 EMPLOYEES

Hold-Up of Appropriation Bill, Which May Be Passed Tonight, Has Brought Discomfort to Many.

Mayor Wells, waiting for his \$116,666, and a second-class jobholder in one of the city's eleemosynary institutions, waiting for his \$15—each amount representing a month's salary for the waiting one—are two of about 20,000 St. Louisans affected by the delay of the Municipal Assembly in passing the general appropriation bill. If this bill is passed at tonight's meeting city employees will probably receive their \$450,000 of salaries about May 15. It will be the first municipal pay-day since April 1.

The police force, protected by legislative enactment, was paid May 1, the amount being about \$150,000, but the 3500 city employees in other departments must wait until the general appropriation bill is passed, authorizing Treasurer Francis to pay them.

Holding up the employees' pay affects many people besides them. It is estimated that 3000 of them are married. Figuring four members for each of these families, including the head, makes 12,000 who take interest in the city's financial affairs.

Of the unmarried employees many are women, who contribute part of their earnings to the support of their families. Not less than 1000 is a fair estimate of the number of persons directly interested in the salaries of unmarried employees.

The number of tradesmen affected by the hold up of salaries is undoubtedly larger than the number of employees, while the number of landlords is probably less. The total of the two classes is placed at \$600,000.

A class that waits as eagerly for the city to pay off in that of the money lenders. In such exigencies as the present, he reaps a harvest. Many employees often find the only resource when the necessities of life must be bought. They pay 10 per cent a month.

On second reading in the House of Delegates Monday night the appropriation bill was referred to the Ways and Means Committee. This committee is expected to report the bill for passage Tuesday night.

Acting Mayor Forman will sign it immediately. Treasurer Francis says that that payday will be about May 15 if the bill is passed tonight.

DREW SUCCEEDS JEFFERSON.
He Is Elected President of New York Players' Club.

NEW YORK, May 8.—John Drew last night was elected president of the Players' Club to succeed the late Joseph Jefferson. William Bishop was elected vice-president.

DOLLIVER HURT WATCHING RIOT OF TEAMSTERS

Iowa Senator Figures as an "Innocent Bystander" and Is Badly Beaten for His Curiosity to See a Chicago Strike.

FLOUR SUPPLY IS NOW
THREATENED BY TIE-UP.

Result of the Walkout of Additional Drivers Will Be a Shortage of 15,000 Barrels—Bakers Will Be Affected.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, May 8.—Following incidental to the teamsters' strike is responsible for the battle-scared appearance of United States Senator Dolliver of Iowa today.

The senator got mixed in a riot in Clark street. He was so badly battered up that the services of a physician were required to patch up some of his cuts and bruises. His countenance was sadly disfigured in the encounter.

Senator Dolliver had occasion to go up to one of the ticket offices in Clark street for transportation. His curiosity was aroused by reports of turbulent scenes and he started to stroll along Clark street, toward the North Side. In a moment he found himself in the midst of a howling mob of infuriated teamsters and strike sympathizers.

Men were thrown down and trampled upon, clubs were used, brickbats and other missiles flew thick and fast, and several revolver shots rang out. Senator Dolliver struggled manfully and it was only because of his giant stature and strong physique that he was able to keep his feet.

Putting forth all the energy he possessed the senator managed to break through the crowd and escaped, much the worse for wear. He sustained several bad bruises.

Flour Supply Threatened.

Shortage in delivery of flour to groceries and bakeries was threatened by a fresh squad of the teamsters' strike today. The latest recruits are the drivers of the Weng Teaming Co., a large concern chiefly engaged in delivering flour for milling companies. All of the men quit work when one of them was discharged for refusing to deliver to a hospital department store.

A direct result of this strike will be a shortage of 15,000 barrels of flour a week, according to George H. Weng.

Among those for whom flour was delivered were the Northwestern Flouring Co., the Washburn-Crosby Co., the Stone and Crescent Milling Co., Wells, Stone & Co., Donaldson & Co.

"Unless we can get the Employers' Association to help us the strike means an immediate shortage in the flour supply," said Mr. Weng. "If the strike continues there will be a flour famine. I expect to apply to the association at once."

Crane Co. Involved.

Another strike of even greater importance opened today. The Crane company, controlling most of the material in the steam-fitting industries, may be involved through the discharge of two drivers who refused to deliver material at the Marshall Field building in Wabash avenue.

The Crane company employs a large number of teamsters who promptly sought instructions from leaders as to whether the strike of the flour teamsters should be limited. It was said that conference of the Crane company would be held in the hope of averting a new strike upheaval.

Husband by Her Side in St. Charles Street Has Narrow Escape From Injury.

Consciousness had not at noon returned to Mrs. H. C. Pickett, and the surgeons under whose care she is do not give great encouragement that she will survive the injuries received when she was run down by a horse at Sixth and St. Charles streets Monday night. A crowd saw the accident and many ran to the assistance of Mrs. Pickett.

She is at St. John's Hospital. Her husband, who was by her side when she was injured, has never left for a moment, and he has taken no rest.

Mrs. and Mrs. Pickett, who live at 4766 Vernon avenue, were walking north on Sixth street at 6 o'clock Monday night. They had been in a bakery and in her arms Mrs. Pickett carried a few purchases. They were on the west side of the street, and were hurrying to catch a car for home.

"We were about half way across St. Charles street," said Mr. Pickett to a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday morning, "before we realized the danger. A man behind us shouted, and we both looked up just in time to see a horse attached to a wagon rearing above us. The driver was evidently trying to hold him in check."

"In less time than I can tell it something struck my wife. It must have been one of the shafts, for her skull is fractured. It missed me and hurled her nearly 10 feet forward. She fell on her face, and the horse and wagon passed over her."

"I cannot explain how it happened at all. It was all over so hurriedly that I had no time to think or act."

The wagon was a United States Express wagon, and it was being driven west on St. Charles street by Daniel Regan of 216 Stoddard street. The animal was unmanageable because of some part of the harness breaking, and after Mrs. Pickett was knocked down the horse continued west and Regan was thrown from his seat and slightly hurt.

Mrs. Pickett is 35 years old. Mr. Pickett is a broker with offices in the Equitable building.

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POSTMASTER PLEADS GUILTY

Napoleon B. Rogers, formerly postmaster at Steelville, Mo., who was arrested in November, 1904, on a charge of embezzling money order funds to the amount of \$500, entered a plea of guilty Tuesday in the United States District Court. On motion of District Attorney Dyer sentence was deferred until the next term of court, and Rogers was released on bond of \$1000.

The district attorney stated to the court that it was deemed advisable to defer sentence in order that Rogers' conduct during a next few months might be watched, thus determining the proper punishment.

GIRL'S BAD AIM SET OFF FIREWORKS

Ella, Faultes Struck Glancing Blow at Nail, Spark Ignited Powder and Fire Spread.

PINWHEEL BURNED HAND

Fusillade of Cannon Crackers, but Flames Confined to One Building of Factory.

Miss Ella Faultes is at her home, 424 North Twenty-sixth street, East St. Louis, suffering from the effects of not being able to hit a nail on the head. Her defective aim, characteristically feminine, caused a fire, in which her hand was burned.

Miss Faultes aimed a blow at the head of a 20-penny nail in one of the buildings of the fireworks factory, at Fireworks Station, three miles southeast of East St. Louis. The blow was a glancing one and a spark sprang from the nailhead which ignited a grain of powder and started a fire that destroyed the building.

Miss Faultes was working Monday afternoon in a one-story building, 20x25 feet, in which the finishing work is done on triangles, cannon crackers and wheels. With her were working her twin sister, Lulu, May Smith, Allie Kinney and Lulu Newman.

Lulu Faultes told Tuesday how it happened and she and the other four girls laughed over the experience. "Ella stayed at home today," she said, "because her hand was powder-burned, but she will be back at work tomorrow."

The finished triangles were piled in front of Ella and 20-penny nails were driven into the bench to keep them from toppling over. One of the nails had not been driven in far enough and the weight of the pinwheels bent it over.

Miss Faultes took up a hammer, and after straightening it up, struck at it. The hammer glanced from the head of the nail. A spark flew among the grains of powder on the bench, and there was a flash, which communicated to the triangle she held in her left hand. The explosion of this burned her hand.

The girls ran out of the building and shouted fire, and the girls in the other buildings on the 15-acre tract also ran out. Manager Charles Symonds called out the fire company connected with the factory, and the flames were prevented from spreading to any of the other buildings, but the one in which the fire started was destroyed.

While it was burning there was a constant fusillade of cannon-crackers and the sizzling of triangles and wheels.

Bobby's Kick

From the Boston Transcript.
Bobby: Teacher ain't fair.
Mamma: In what way, Bobby?
Bobby: She kept me after school for talking out loud, and she's doing that herself pretty much all the time.

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St. Louis Bride Who Will Take Western Honeymoon Journey



MISS BESSIE WAHL DAVIS.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Wahl Davis to Clarence M. Bruster occurred Tuesday afternoon at St. Alphonsus' Church. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Davis, 3724 Page boulevard. Mr. Bruster is the son of the late Judge James B. Bruster and a nephew of Judge John W. McElhinney of Clayton.

WESTHUS TO NAME EYERMANN DEPUTY

Internal Revenue Collector Says Brother of Ninth Ward Leader Has Barthold's Indorsement.

Ben Westhus, collector of internal revenue, said Tuesday that he was contemplating the appointment of John Eyermann as deputy collector, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry J. Paulus to become issue clerk of the Board of Public Improvement.

He said he thought of appointing Eyermann because he was recommended by Congressman Barthold. Eyermann is a brother of Gottlieb Eyermann, who is prominent in Republican politics in the Ninth ward.

After Victory.

Grant me strength to face my conqueror; Teach me the smile of pride; Give me patient endurance For the patient's smile is glorified; But after the splendid sweep past, One little hour to abide Alone and in darkness at last. With the simple joys that have died. —Florence Wilkinson, in May Smart Set.

CITY OWNERSHIP WILL BE HURRIED

Chicago Mayor Will Take Advantage of Court Decision Declaring Franchises Expired.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, May 9.—At a conference today Mayor Dunne gave instructions looking to the immediate municipalizing of the street car lines involved in Judge Grosscup's decision in the case of the Adams street car line. The work of securing the franchises was entrusted to Special Counsel Clarence Darrow, Corporation Counsel Tolman and Engineer Arnold.

Judge Grosscup's decision was that the franchises for the lines in Adams street from Clark to Desplaines, in Desplaines to Harrison street, in Harrison to Western avenue, in Western avenue to Twelfth street and in Twelfth street to Fortieth avenue had expired in 1904, and that the city can have possession of the streets at any time it wants to take them over.

The idea of the Mayor is that these streets can be made the nucleus of a complete West Side system, utilizing streets in which there are either no tracks or where the franchises have expired.

"Exactly how this opportunity to begin municipal ownership of traction lines is to be utilized I cannot say until we have studied plans," said the mayor. "It is evident to everybody, however, that the opportunity is a magnificent one."

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FIRE IN CHURCH PARSONAGE

SS. Peter and Paul Priests Unable to Reach Blaze, and Department Called.
A fire that had evidently been smoldering beneath the rafters for several hours was discovered in a rear room of the parsonage of SS. Peter and Paul's Church, 1918 South Seventh street, at 4:30 a. m. Tuesday. Leonard Frye, sexton, discovered the blaze while ringing for early mass.

The Rev. Father Goller, rector, was accused, together with resident priests, but they were unable to get to the fire and engine company No. 18 was called to extinguish the fire. The damage was slight.

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The Mean Thing.

From London Judy.
"Yes," she said, "the major paid me a compliment last night."
"Really?" rejoined the other girl. "What did he say, pray?"
"Oh, he said I was amongst the prettiest women he'd ever seen."
"Well, so you were, dear. I saw where you were."

CHICAGO FEARS PRESIDENT MAY FIGURE IN RIOT

Roosevelt's Visit, With Inevitable Crowds, Dreaded as Affording Chance for Trouble With Executive as Its Very Center.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, May 9.—The Chicago authorities are in a flutter of apprehension lest President Roosevelt be made the very center of a strike riot.

Chief of Police O'Neill does not conceal his fear that the inevitable crowding of the streets be turned to account for an exhibition of lawlessness in which the executive might be actually involved.

Even the routes by which Mr. Roosevelt will drive from the railroad station to his hotel and from his hotel to the Hamilton and Merchants' Clubs are being kept secret. They will be made at top speed and the streets will be fairly lined by guards.

Three troops of cavalry from Fort Sheridan will be on duty. Fifty government secret service men have been assigned to surround the President. A platoon of mounted police will accompany him whenever he stirs out of doors. Detectives will swarm in the streets and about the Auditorium Annex, where Mr. Roosevelt will stop.

Chicago unionists have received an intimation that the President does not wish to be met by any considerable number of citizens before he arrives here and have consequently given up their plan of sending a committee to Dixon, Ill., to explain the strike situation to him.

CONTROL OF RAILROADS IS PRESIDENT'S THEME.

DENVER, Colo., May 9.—President Roosevelt talked on the subject of the "Control of Railroads" at the banquet in his honor by the Denver Chamber of Commerce last evening.

Mr. Roosevelt arrived in Denver at 6 in the evening. At 7:15 he received the members of the Denver Press Club. At 8 he went to the banquet hall. Three hours later he was escorted to his private car.

At 11 this morning he addressed the members of the Denver Press Club. In his address the President frankly advocated increased governmental powers of supervision and regulation of corporations.

Taking up the railroads in particular and pointing out how, sometimes, several great highways of commerce are controlled by a single company, he continued:
"When this is the case, in my judgment, it is absolutely necessary that the nation assume a supervisory function over them."

"Even then only a measure of good will come, but we shall be a long way from the millennium. Get that fact clear in your mind or you will be laying up for yourselves a store of incalculable disappointment."

"With this power given to the nation, remember, too, that abuse and not good will come, but we shall be a long way from the millennium. Get that fact clear in your mind or you will be laying up for yourselves a store of incalculable disappointment."

"This power must exist, in my judgment, in some governmental tribunal and must extend, not only to the fixing and altering of rates, but to seeing that the rates thus fixed go into effect practically at once."

"Not only should this power of rates go into the law, but, in my belief, we should deal with the private car question, which, as regards certain industries, offers an even greater menace than the present system of fixing rates."

"There will be argument made that such power is liable to abuse. Of course it is. The power of taxation is liable to abuse, but it must exist. There must be the possibility of abuse or there cannot be the possibility of effective use."

An Impediment.

From Town and County.
"What prevented Goodley from attaining success as a golfer?"
"The fact that he was brought up with a strict regard for the truth!"

FOUND—

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HOTSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

What, Republicans Immaculate! Minister, Angry, Quits Meeting

Dr. B. H. Charles, Father of Assistant City Counselor, and a Democrat Born and Bred, Resents Remarks of Fellow Clergyman at Session of Presbyterians, Who Ironically Criticized Democrats.

Dr. B. H. Charles, a minister, startled others attending the Presbyterian ministers' meeting Monday by quitting the session when a political discussion had been started. Remarks which Rev. W. B. Floyd of the Baden Church said he intended to be humorous led to his departure.

Mr. Floyd, talking on the subject of "Sabbath Enforcement," had pictured the lodges and schools following the lead of present Sabbath breakers and doing their work on Sunday. He said that newspapers should not be published on Sunday.

"If we excuse them," he said, "why not excuse lodges? Why not excuse the holding of a political caucus on Sunday? The Democratic party has gone through hell, has fasted and has humbled and sanctified itself. It is now in condition for new life. Let it take advantage of the opportunity."

Dr. Charles interrupted at this point. "I object to a discussion of politics at this meeting," he said. "At any rate, I do not see why the Democrats should be singled out in this manner. How about the Republican party?"

"The Republican party," said Mr. Floyd, smiling, "was born immaculate, free from sin and so was not in need of reformation."

The speaker explained then that he had

intended his remarks to be merely ironical.

"It's queer irony," said Dr. Charles. He then said that it being the hour for adjournment, and having other business to attend to, he could not wait longer.

At the door, Mr. Floyd said, "Dr. Charles, I'm still in the dark as to your politics."

"I wish to inform you, sir, that I was born a Democrat and will die one," Dr. Charles is the father of B. H. Charles Jr., Democrat, assistant city counselor.

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STEPPED IN FRONT OF TRAIN

Homeless Man Thought to Have Sought to End Life.

Charles Potts, who has no home, is at the City Hospital unconscious from injuries received Monday night, when he was struck by an incoming Big Four train at Main and Biddle streets. He has a fractured skull and bruises all over his body. It is expected that he will die. The police say that he seemed to step in front of the train deliberately and they think he chose that way of committing suicide.

He was placed on the train and taken to Union Station and from there to the hospital. He gave his name to the police, but was unconscious when he was received at the hospital.

Artesian mineral water baths for ladies and gentlemen, Fourth and Lucas avenue.

TEXAS FEUD ADDS ONE MORE VICTIM

Edward Calhoun Shot to Death on Train by W. T. Eldridge.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
HOUSTON, Tex., May 8.—Another chapter in the Eldridge-Dunovant feud was written in blood this morning when Ed Calhoun was shot to death on a San Antonio & Arkansas passenger train at Walbridge by W. T. Eldridge.

Both men reached for their revolvers at eight and Eldridge was the quicker. Calhoun was shot three times in the breast, dying instantly. The dead man is a brother-in-law of the late Capt. William Dunovant, who was killed by W. T. Eldridge on a train nearly three years ago, for which killing Eldridge was last fall acquitted.

Subsequent to the killing of Dunovant two attempts were made to assassinate Eldridge. He was fired on at night while ascending the steps of his gallery, a load of buckshot tearing holes in the dwelling. Later, at Eagle Lake, June 6, last year, while Eldridge was walking about the depot in his shirt sleeves, he was shot from ambush. For this Ed Calhoun, the man killed this morning, was arrested and bound over.

Prior to the killing of Capt. Dunovant he and Eldridge had been partners in the Kane Belt Railroad, financed by the Lincoln Trust Co. of St. Louis, and in other extensive business enterprises. After the second attempt on his life, Eldridge sold the Kane Belt Railroad to the Santa Fe, disposed of his sugar and rice interests at Eagle Lake and removed to San Antonio.

R. & O. S-W. announce Vincennes excursion Sunday, May 14. Tickets, Olive and 6th and depot.

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Imported Tambour Curtains, embroidered in fine quality of Swiss, suitable for bed room drapery; many patterns, \$2.75, \$3.00 to \$4.00
Figured Swiss Ruffled Muslin Curtains, in plain ruffles; regulation width and lengths; \$1.35 values, in this sale for 95c

Ruffle Swiss Curtains, in new patterns for summer; special values, particularly attractive and advantageous; \$2.00 regularly \$1.45
Ruffle Swiss Curtains, in plain effects with hemstitching; plain with tucks and dotted effects; \$1.50 values, for \$1.00

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New style Muslin Curtains, made of a high grade muslin insertions and edge; Fillet and Cluny lace effects; \$1.75 up to \$3.75 pair.

Women's Hosiery

Summer weight
Hosiery in black lace all-over styles; also black lace ankle Hosiery in lisle; tan hosiery in the lace all-over effects;
3 Pairs for \$1.00.

Children's Undermuslins

Special attention to Children's Undermuslins a new thing; the sale now going on important because of its unusual values; large assortments and superior qualities; garments perfect in every detail.

Children's Muslin Drawers, tucked with ruffle of brella ruffle, 25c
Children's Cambric Drawers, ruffle with torchon lace and insertion, 48c
Children's Nainsook Corset Covers, blind embroidery and insertion, 48c
Children's Nainsook Corset Covers, two embroidery and two Val. insertions and lace, 75c

Reliable Silks

At a Popular Price

This season's fancy Taffetas, and Louisiane Checks, including the Warp Print effects; regular 85c and \$1 qualities at 68c

Summer Millinery

Newest designs as just appearing at the Eastern fashion points and abroad. Late millinery creations for summer wear.

Large assortment of the "Polo" Turbans, all new colors and braids; fashionably trimmed in wings, quilts and velvets, \$2.75 to \$5.00
Soft Panama Hats, large, trimmed with plain bands and bindings—for outing and golfing, \$3.50
Milan and Turban Continentals and Sailor shapes, at \$6.50 to \$10.50

White Goods

Special purchase of English Waistings, plain grounds, small dots and figures; 30c value, 20c
Imported Shirtings, hair line and cluster stripes, yarn mercerized; 32 inches wide; 50c value, 35c
Paris Mousseline, 68 inches wide, one of the daintiest materials for graduating and confirmation dresses, at 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
New French Batiste, another popular fabric for graduating and summer dresses, Muff finish, yarn mercerized and 48 inches wide; at 50c, 65c and 75c

Men's Summer Furnishings

Now ready, the most attractive styles we have ever gathered for a summer season; exclusive ideas, only seen in the highest grade makes.

Ready-to-Wear Shirts \$1 Up

Large and varied assortment in white and colored materials; Shirts made expressly for this store, at \$1.00 to \$2.00
All-Linen Shirts at \$3.50.

Kneipp Linen Mesh Underwear

Summer weights, pure Irish linen, absorbs perspiration readily, prevents cold and rheumatism. We are St. Louis agents for the Kneipp Underwear.
In addition, large assortments of other lines are shown from 50c a garment upwards.

Men's New Style Leather Belts

Blacks and tans, in all the newest and desirable leathers; correct widths; excellent values at 50c, 75c and \$1.00
Better grades to \$2.50.

Men's Night Robes

Of fine cambric or muslin, with collar or low neck, full length and width, attractively trimmed, neat color effect or all white, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Genuine Rumchunda Cravats

We have recently received a line of genuine Rumchunda Four-in-Hands and Club Ties from J. H. Middleton & Co., London, England, made expressly for us, and are exclusive at this store.

Helzel Importing Co.

414- 416 N. Broadway.

White China Silk Waists

Elaborately trimmed with fine French "Val." Lace and Hemstitched; low Yoke effect; worth \$8.50 for \$5.00

Walking Skirts

White Canvas Etamine and Sicilians; box pleated, worth \$15.00 for \$9.50



The Simmons Company

"The Recollection of Quality remains long after the price is forgotten."

The Simmons Company

A Great Sale of Refrigerators—Get One Now.

An unusually large purchase of hardwood Refrigerators makes it possible for us to offer them at very low prices just now. You have to get one later—why not buy it now?

We have more than 40 patterns to select from, including the famous Wilke glass lined, Leonard cleanable, "Stone Cold," "Siberia" and others—prices start at \$7.00.

We believe the weather Wednesday will be showery and warmer.

Broadway and St. Charles



Our Leader Refrigerators, as illustrated, are made of hardwood, antique oak finish; lined with charcoal sheathing; interior lined with galvanized iron; brass trimmings; patent drip cups; solid metal shelves; swing baseboards—

40 POUNDS ICE CAPACITY \$7.00
45 POUNDS ICE CAPACITY \$8.75

50 POUNDS ICE CAPACITY \$12.50
OTHER MAKES, ALL SIZES UP TO \$85.00

Siberia Zinc-Lined Refrigerators—Our own make and the standard zinc-lined Refrigerator of the world. Cases are made of carefully selected ash, packed with pure charcoal and lined with heavy best quality zinc. Made in every desirable size and pattern. Are in use in more than 20,000 homes in St. Louis alone. 45-pound ice capacity \$11.00
Other household sizes up to \$38.00

TELEPHONE EXCHANGES—Main 5300, or B5300.
Call either number and ask for any department wanted.

Broadway and St. Charles

Nugent's

OUR SALE OF THE

H. B. CLAFLIN WASH FABRICS

Continues tomorrow with renewed vigor! Another 50 cases of this immense purchase have been received and will make still more interesting bargain news for Wednesday! Extra counters and extra salesmen make buying quick and comfortable!

ON THE MAIN FLOOR.

Bookfold Madras—silk-figured—a 25c quality—in this great sale at..... **10c**

Imperial Linen-Finished Chambray, in a great variety of colors—a regular 15c goods—in this great sale at..... **10c**

32-inch Shirting Madras, in light and dark colors—good value at 20c a yard—in this sale at..... **10c**

Tangle Tissue, in green, red and gray, for entire suits—regular retail price 29c—in this great sale at..... **10c**

Arnold Taffeta Silks for kimono, dressing gowns, etc.—white ground, small floral designs—regular 25c goods—in this great sale at..... **12½c**

Flecked Voiles, in tan, green, blue, gray and brown—regular 20c quality—in this great sale at..... **12½c**

30-inch Imported Mercerized Sateen—high silk luster—small, neat designs, in navy, black, green, blue, grays, etc.—regular 25c goods—in this great sale at..... **12½c**

Mercerized Crepe Sateen, in black, gray, creams, tans, browns, seal, pink and navy—regular value 30c—in this great sale at..... **18c**

Twine Woven Voiles, in tan, green, cream, black and navy—retails regularly at 30c a yard—in this sale at..... **19c**

Glaze Silks—Jacquard designs, in blue and green, red and black, or brown and black—also plain Silk Chiffon—Silk in jasper, navy, black and turquoise, black and red, black and green, etc.—60c goods at..... **32c**

Perfection Silk—small embroidered silk dots of self-color and printed in large floral patterns—rosebuds, bouquets, etc.—regular 50c goods—in this great sale at..... **35c**

IN THE BASEMENT

Fine Printed Batiste, in small, neat figures, dots and designs, on white and tinted grounds—regular 5c goods—in this great sale at..... **2½c**

Pompador and Floral Batiste—rosebud designs, etc., on white grounds—regular 8½c quality—in this great sale at..... **3½c**

Fine Printed Lawns—white grounds, printed in small, neat designs—dots and figured—regular 12½c goods at..... **8½c**

Plain-Colored Gladys Chambrays—cadets, grays, tans, pink, greens, China blues, red, etc.—regular 12½c goods—in this great sale at..... **7c**

Chambray Ginghams, in plain colors, stripes and checks—in this great sale at..... **7c**

Bookfold Shirting Madras, in stripes, checks and figures—32 inches wide—good value at 25c a yard—in this great sale at..... **8½c**

Apron Checked Gingham, in browns and blues—checks of all sizes—in this great sale at..... **3½c**

Fancy Woven Crepe de Chine, in light grounds, covered with neat figures and dots, in black—a regular 15c value—in this great sale at..... **4½c**

32-inch Madras, in a great variety of colors, stripes and checks—good value at 20c a yard—in this great sale at..... **7½c**

Grenadine Lace Striped Tissues, in handsome effects—regular 15c quality—in this great sale at..... **7½c**

Plain Cotton Eoliennes, in black, creams, tans, browns, etc.—20c goods—in this great sale at..... **9c**

IN OUR POPULAR SECOND FLOOR

CLOAK AND SUIT DEPT.

MORE AND BETTER BARGAINS THAN EVER, FOR WEDNESDAY!

LADIES' SUITS

In shirt waist and Eton styles, of fine all mohair Shetland, in pretty green plaids and checks; also of fancy all-wool mixtures; two racks full—all guaranteed \$12.75 and \$15.00 suits—Wednesday at..... **\$5.00**

FANCY DRESSES

Made of crepe de chine, voiles, henrietta, pongee, Scilian, messaline silk, etc.—all silk lined—light and dark colors and white—suitable for street or afternoon wear and actually sold at \$29.75 to \$40.00 each—Wednesday..... **\$15.00**

LADIES' WAISTS

Fine \$2.00 White Waists, that are slightly muscled from window display; choice Wednesday at..... **\$1.00** Also pretty white and colored linen waists, in lingerie and drawn-work effects and allover white lace waists; were \$4.75 each; Wednesday..... **\$1.50**



WHITE SUITS

Great midpring sale of beautiful white linen suits, made collarless, with Norfolk coat and pleated strap seam skirts; regular \$10.00 values; here Wednesday we offer them at..... **\$5.00**

SILK SUITS

A lot of beautiful taffeta silk coat suits—only one or two of a kind and no more to come when these are gone—when we had all colors and sizes the prices were \$25.00 and \$30.00 each—now they'll go at..... **\$15.00**

SEPARATE SKIRTS

A manufacturer's surplus stock of fine Sicilian skirts, 22-gore style, in black, blue or brown; also white sunburst models and light gray mixtures; regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 skirts for..... **\$2.95**

SUIT CASES

Ladies' light weight, linen covered suit cases—basewood body—brass lock and bolts—cloth lining—sizes 16 to 28 inches—prices \$1.00 to \$1.60. Real leather Suit Cases, with steel frame, brass lock, bolt and hinges, shirt fold and cloth lining—sizes 22, 24 and 26 inches, were \$4.25, \$4.50 and \$4.75 each, Wednesday at..... **\$3.95**

P. N. CORSETS

These are of very fine, light weight batiste, in white only—very cool for summer wear—with dip hips, cork steel protector and lace trimmed at top. Corsets made to retail from \$1.75, but which we're able to offer you Wednesday at only..... **95c**

IN THE BASEMENT

CAMBRIC—Regular 10c yard-wide Bleached Cambric—a Wednesday bargain at..... **7c** MUSLIN—42-inch fine, soft Pillow Case Muslin—special for Wednesday at..... **10c** SPREADS—11-4 White Spreads, in Marcellus patterns—some a trifle soiled or rumpled—otherwise worth \$1.00—here Wednesday at..... **77c** SPREADS—12-4 fine white Crochet Spreads, in pretty patterns—worth \$1.25—Wednesday..... **87c** SUMMER COMFORTS—Covered with figured silkoline and filled with white sheet cotton—a Wednesday special at..... **97c**

RUBBER HOSE

EXTRA SPECIAL! To introduce these goods we offer 50 feet of good three-ply hose, with reel, coupling and combination nozzle—actual value \$6.00—for only..... **\$4.93**

LADIES' BELTS

Crushed Velvet, Leather and Moire Belts that were 25c and 50c—they go Wednesday at..... **10c** 75c and \$1.00 Silk Belts, in black, blue, brown or tan—choice Wednesday at..... **39c** Shirred and Pleated Silk Belts—black, white and colors—worth 75c to \$2.00 each—your choice Wednesday for..... **50c** BELT BUCKLES and Belt Sets, in gold, silver, oxidized or black—were 25c—Wednesday at..... **10c** Fancy Metal Belt Buckles and Sets, in gold, silver, black and oxidized—were 50c and 75c—now offered at only..... **19c**

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO.
BROADWAY, WASHINGTON AV. AND ST. CHARLES ST.

WEDNESDAY'S UNSURPASSED BUYING-OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR MATCHLESS

MID-SPRING SALE!

A REMARKABLE CHANCE TO BUY

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING!

Entire surplus stock of Cohen & Lang—836 Broadway, New York—makers of the renowned "Elk Brand" high-grade clothing. Monday's crowds made great inroads, but there's still plenty left for Wednesday! Extra salesmen to serve you quickly and carefully! See these suits in our big show windows.

FREE! A Baseball and Bat or a Catcher's Mitt with every Boy's and Youth's Suit sold for \$2.50 or more.

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS

Knee-pants Suits for lads of 7 to 16 years, in double-breasted, knickerbocker, Norfolk and single-breasted styles.

Boys' \$3.00 Suits offered in this sale for only..... **\$1.75**
Boys' \$5.00 Suits offered in this sale for only..... **\$2.50**
Boys' \$6.00 Suits offered in this sale for only..... **\$2.98**
Boys' \$7.00 Suits offered in this sale for only..... **\$3.95**
Boys' \$8.00 Suits offered in this sale for only..... **\$5.00**
Boys' \$8.95 Suits offered in this sale for only..... **\$6.00**

BOYS' WASHABLE SUITS

For ages 3 to 10 years.

Regular \$2.00 Boys' Wash Suits—in this sale at..... **\$1.00**
Regular \$2.50 Boys' Wash Suits—in this sale at..... **\$1.25**
Regular \$3.00 Boys' Wash Suits—in this sale at..... **\$1.50**
Regular \$4.00 Boys' Wash Suits—in this sale at..... **\$2.00**

SAILOR BLOUSE SUITS

Sizes 3 to 12 years.

Regular \$5.00 Serge Sailor Suits; sale price..... **\$3.95**
Regular \$6.50 Serge Sailor Suits; sale price..... **\$4.00**
Regular \$8.00 Serge Sailor Suits; sale price..... **\$5.00**
Regular \$10.00 Serge Sailor Suits; sale price..... **\$6.00**

LITTLE BOYS' SUITS

Nobby little suits in Russian and Buster Brown styles, for ages 2½ to 7 years.

\$4.00 Russian and Buster Brown Suits for..... **\$1.95**
\$5.00 Russian and Buster Brown Suits for..... **\$2.48**
\$6.00 Russian and Buster Brown Suits for..... **\$2.95**
\$7.50 Russian and Buster Brown Suits for..... **\$3.95**
\$8.50 Russian and Buster Brown Suits for..... **\$4.95**

LONG-TROUSER SUITS

For young men and boys of 13 to 20 years.

\$7.50 Long-Trouser Suits in this sale for..... **\$5.00**
\$10.00 Long-Trouser Suits in this sale for..... **\$6.95**
\$12.00 Long-Trouser Suits in this sale for..... **\$7.95**
\$13.50 Long-Trouser Suits in this sale for..... **\$8.50**
\$15.00 Long-Trouser Suits in this sale for..... **\$9.75**



THIS GREAT MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

OUTSHINES ALL FORMER EFFORTS! COME IN THE MORNING—AFTERNOON—MAY BE TOO LATE.

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS of fine cambric—lawn flounce hemstitched and edged with medallion lace..... **19c**

MISSIE'S SKIRTS of cambric—umbrella style—Val. lace insertion and cluster of dainty tucks. Ages 4 to 14 years. In this sale at..... **29c**

MISSIE'S SKIRTS—two styles—one embroidery trimmed—the other with torchon lace and 4 rows of hemstitching. Ages 4 to 14 years. In this sale..... **39c**

LADIES' DRAWERS of cambric, with embroidery and tucks. A 35-cent quality. In this sale at..... **19c**

LADIES' DRAWERS—Embroidery trimmed—fine hemstitched or tucks—none of these worth less than 75c a pair—your choice for..... **48c**

GOWNS—Chemise style—full size, with hemstitched lawn ruffle on neck and sleeves. A bargain at..... **39c**

WASH PETTICOATS of blue chambray in two of the best shades—wide circular flounce. A splendid lot at..... **45c**



GOWNS of nainsook—two styles—one with yoke of fine stitching and beading—the other with nainsook embroidery—neck and sleeves trimmed with wide wash ribbon. Worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. In this sale at..... **75c**

SKIRTS—Cambric—Umbrella style, with five hemstitched tucks and three-inch torchon lace. Worth 85c—Wednesday at..... **50c**

SKIRTS—Extra wide flaring cambric skirts, with 6 broad tucks and hemstitched hem. This choice lot at..... **85c**

SKIRTS with wide umbrella flounce, two clusters of tucks and a 6-inch flounce of embroidery, with 2-inch insertion to match. Regular price \$2.00. In this sale at..... **\$1.25**

CORSET COVERS—A few left of those choice and elegant corset covers—Regular 35-cent values. In this sale at..... **19c**

CORSET COVERS—An unequalled offering! Three rows of torchon insertion, finished with baby ribbon. Regular 53-cent values, on Wednesday at..... **35c**

A SEASONABLE SALE OF

FINE UMBRELLAS



A sale in which retail profits are ignored and even manufacturers' wholesale costs entirely lost sight of!

Tomorrow morning we place on sale a thousand Ladies' Fancy-Bordered Umbrellas of lustrous taffeta silk, in black, blue, brown and green, with fine stick handles. These are suitable for sun or rain, and the regular wholesale price is \$2.50 each!

We also offer 1000 Men's and Women's Silk Warp Piece-Dyed Taffeta Umbrellas, in 26 and 28 inch lengths, with cases, Paragon frames, steel rods and the following handsome styles of handles:

Gun-Metal Hooks,
Gun-Metal Balls,
Fancy Horn Ends,
Large Horn Ends,
Pearl with Gold Cap,
Horn Opera Hooks,
Union-Shape, silver,
Ball-Shape, silver,

Horn Post, silver cap,
Antique Ivory, straight,
Pearl with Silver Wire,
Enchanted Bull Natural,
Gold-Trimmed Natural,
Silver-Trimmed Natural,
Boxwood Princess,
German Wechel Wood,

Newport Loop Natural,
Horn Ends, wire wrapped,
Partridge Sticks,
Assorted Gold Caps,
Washed with Chains,
Plain or Carved,
Ebony for Mourning,
Etched Sticks, etc.

The entire 2000 will be ready tomorrow on our long Umbrella counter on second floor, facing the great cloak and suit room..... **\$1.25**

WHITE GOODS

Here are extraordinary Wednesday buying inducements!

Fine sheer 12½-cent Dimities at..... **5c**
39-inch 12½-cent English Longcloth at..... **8½c**
36-inch 20-cent India Linon at..... **11½c**
27-inch 30-cent French Reversing at..... **15c**
40-inch 25-cent Persian Lawn at..... **12½c**
Waist Patterns of white batiste, embroidered on front, collar and cuffs—worth \$1.25 and \$1.75 each—Wednesday at 50c and..... **98c**

HOSIERY

Lot of boys' 15-cent fast black ribbed school hose Wednesday at..... **9c**
Women's 25-cent fast black lace hose—fashioned goods—Wednesday..... **15c**

LADIES' VESTS

Low neck ribbed vests—taped at neck and arms—regular 12½c garments for..... **5c**
Regular 20-cent Swiss ribbed vests—fancy lace trimmed—Here Wednesday at..... **10c**

HATS FOR 50 CENTS!



Pretty ones too! You can find values as big, in our millinery today, as you'll find elsewhere at the last of the season! For example—here are two hundred hats, comprising ready-to-wear, ready-to-trim and some untrimmed shapes, that we'll dispose of Wednesday at the surprisingly little price of..... **50c**

Or, if you want something better, here are 100 beautiful hats that have been selling at from \$3.00 to \$5.00 each, but which we now offer at..... **95c**

Superb hats in all the popular colors and shades, made of horse hair braids, chiffon, maline, etc.—actually worth up to \$3.00 each—a Wednesday bargain at..... **\$1.95**

A handsome showing of new, chic hats of finest materials and in the latest colors—trimmed artistically and splendid values at..... **\$2.95**

A MATTING SENSATION

* Our regular importation was delayed while crossing the Pacific. We bought more in the open market to take its place. Now both purchases are here and we haven't near room enough! It's a case of sell and sell quickly, so out they go at these tremendous price concessions! Come to our third floor for the biggest matting bargains ever offered at this time of year—right when most in demand!

SPECIAL! A 40-YARD ROLL OF RED, BLUE OR GREEN CHINA MATTING FOR \$2.95! OR WE'LL SELL IT IN SMALLER LENGTHS AT 7½c A YARD!

22½-cent China Mattings, in a good assortment of colors—in this sale, per yard..... **14c**
27½-cent extra heavy China Mattings—out they go in this sale, per yard..... **18c**
Very fine 35-cent China Mattings will be sacrificed in this sale at, per yard..... **21c**
500 Japanese Matting Rugs—extra heavy weave, and worth \$1.75 each—sale price..... **98c**
25-cent Cotton-Warp Japanese Mattings, having ceru ground and colored inlaid—sale price, per yard..... **15c**
25-cent Cotton-Warp Japanese Mattings, in handsome carpet designs—sale price, per yard..... **15c**
27½-cent Cotton-Warp Japanese Mattings, in inlaid designs—sale price, per yard..... **18c**

KILL NEGROES IN RACE WAR BATTLE

Whites Drive Unruly Negroes From Louisiana Parish, Fighting Follows.

NEW ORLEANS, May 9.—White citizens of St. James parish, on the Mississippi river about 100 miles north of New Orleans, are reported to have begun a crusade to drive all unruly negroes from the district.

A battle is reported to have been fought last night and several of the blacks are said to have been killed. It is not known that any of the whites were injured.

The trouble started in a saloon when one of the negro plantation hands, after an altercation, was fatally stabbed by a band of negro toughs. The whites armed themselves and resolved to drive the lawless blacks from the parish. A charge was made on the negroes who were in the saloon. After firing a few shots the blacks men dispersed and ran, leaving three of their number fatally wounded. Several others were seriously hurt and carried away by friends.

LINE TO GULF REPORTED SURE

Colorado & Southern Directors Said to Have Asked for \$100,000,000 Stock Issue.

NEW YORK, May 9.—At a special meeting in this city directors of the Colorado & Southern Railway have, according to the Herald, adopted medical measures for carrying out the program they contemplate in making the Colorado & Southern a through line to the Gulf.

To this end they decided to incorporate the road in another state and asked the stockholders to authorize a \$100,000,000 bond issue at their meeting in Denver June 15. Of the \$100,000,000 in bonds \$37,000,000 is for refunding underlying bonds and \$17,000,000 is intended for taking over the Fort Worth and Denver city railway, buying the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railroad and building 188 miles of new road to Houston, Tex. Among other acquisitions contemplated is the Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek Railway.

HE SAYS SELLS IS INNOCENT

Ex-Convict Signs a Confession Which May Clear Famous Kansas Murder Case.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 9.—According to the confession of an ex-convict filed with Gov. Hoch yesterday, "Willie" Sells is innocent of the murder of his father, mother, brother and sister, for which he is serving a life sentence in the Kansas penitentiary. The confession is signed by A. W. Bane, who was recently released from the Kansas prison.

Bane's written statement avers that he was a member of a party of highwaymen who determined to rob the Sells home after it had been learned that considerable money was kept in the house. He says there were five in the party and that while he and a companion waited outside the other three entered the Sells house. Bane says the three robbers admitted having murdered all of the Sells family except "Willie."

A Pullman Car

In off of a trip to-day

The Pullman was hot and stuffy

Didn't sleep well
All played out
Head aches
Constipated,
Try a bottle of

Red Raven

A splendid aperient water and a sure cure for that sleeping car feeling

For sale everywhere



If you'll just turn one look—in the direction of our windows, you'll see some rather good examples of the hand-somest suits St. Louis will boast this season.

Cook Coats are all cut with the distinctive broad, concave shoulders, "hug close" collar and easy-fitting backs. Single or double breasted styles in sack suits that were \$25 are now \$20. Ready to wear.

Some handsome worsted suits that were \$30 now reduced to \$25.

M. E. Crook & Co.
TENTH AND OLIVE

INDIA AND CEYLON ARE THE TEAS BEST (GREEN OR BLACK)

RAFFLES IS "SWEATED" BY DESMOND, AND THEN "JUGGED" 'TILL SUNDAY

Great Interrogator Gets No Satisfaction From Suave Amateur Cracksmen and the Mystery of the Stolen Rhinestone and Stamp Still Unsolved.

Chief Desmond was sitting in his office waiting for someone to "sweat" when Raffles, the amateur cracksmen, "blew in."

"A-ha, so you're the wizard of the moul-buzzers," I was just thinking to myself, after reading an account of one of your jobs, that I would be glad to meet you. It struck me that I could barfy Raffles at every stage in a ruffled scuffle. Sit down."

Surprised at the reception he was getting, Raffles sank into a chair, forgetting to remove his hat.

"Take off your hat," commanded the chief in gruff tones. "Don't cross your legs; sit up straight. Look me in the eye. What's your name?"

"Why—er—Raffles—Raffles, sir—Samuel Raffles."

"What's your other name, Raff?"

"Other name? Why, I have no other name."

"Where were you settled last?"

"Settled? Why, I don't understand you."

"O, quit your kidding. Do you want me to talk table de hote to you? How many bits have you done in your life?"

"You must really excuse me, my dear chief, but I am either dull of comprehension or you are the most incoherent gentleman I have ever encountered."

"Now, don't hand me any of your secret code. You'll have to talk United States if you want to get along with me. Where's the money and the rest of the gang? Let me see your hands. Yes, I thought so; never did a lick of work in your life."

"I beg pardon, chief, but—"

"You needn't ask for any pardon now. Wait till we send you over the road, and then it will be time for a pardon."

"Why, chief, I'm not accustomed to this kind of treatment."

"I know you're not. Those Scotland Yards are a fine lot of dubs in my estimation for letting you hand them your old 'bull con' the way you have. You must have those lubbers hypnotized, haven't you? What do you mean by going around telling everybody you're a smooth crook? Are you trying to make the detective department look like a kindergarten? I've handled very propositions that you ever dared to be, and before I get through with you I'll make you wish you were in the soda cracker business or some other cracker business besides the kind of cracking you've been doing."

"I suppose if I told you that I had positive evidence that you stole that nickel-plated bracelet from Maggie Gugenheimer last Thursday you'd be surprised; and, furthermore, when I tell you that before you leave this office you'll tell me about every other job you ever did you'll be more than surprised, won't you?"

"The world admires a good crook and hates a cheap liar. There's only one way for you to get along with me, and that is by telling me all I want to know. You might just as well make up your mind to tell me the truth about the whole matter from start to finish, because I won't believe you any way. Now, what did you do with that rhinestone buckle you swiped off Lizzie Mulligan's dress at the Ashley building last Friday night?"

"Honest, chief, I didn't."

"Hold on; now wait a minute—just a minute. You and I will get along a while."

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"The world admires a good crook and hates a cheap liar. There's only one way for you to get along with me, and that is by telling me all I want to know. You might just as well make up your mind to tell me the truth about the whole matter from start to finish, because I won't believe you any way. Now, what did you do with that rhinestone buckle you swiped off Lizzie Mulligan's dress at the Ashley building last Friday night?"

"Honest, chief, I didn't."

"Hold on; now wait a minute—just a minute. You and I will get along a while."

COAL OPERATORS WITHOUT REBATES

O. L. Garrison of St. Louis Tells Senate Committee Present Rates Are Satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—O. L. Garrison of St. Louis, president of the Big Muddy Coal and Iron Co., and representing the Illinois Coal Operators' Association, testified yesterday before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce that if railway rebates existed at the present time he was not aware of it.

"If rebates were given," he said, "the company which I represent would certainly obtain them." He said that his company ships 1,000,000 tons of coal a year, and that the Coal Operators' Association ships about 20,000 tons annually.

"We do not object to the present rates on our products," added Mr. Garrison. "Those we now have are fair. But we do object to any change or disturbance of present railroad management."

Although the senators say their minds are practically made up as to what they propose to do in the matter of rate regulation and are in a hurry to quit the hearings, Chairman Eklund is disposed to pile up further testimony on behalf of the railroads, and intimates that he will keep the committee at work at least ten days.

ENJOIN PORCH BUILDER.

Hawthorne Boulevard Residents Don't Want It Near Line.

An injunction was granted by Judge Hough of the Circuit Court Tuesday against the building of a porch on Hawthorne boulevard, which would be in violation of the building restrictions there.

The injunction was granted at the instance of August and Emma Goets of 8215 Hawthorne boulevard against the Blue-meyer Real Estate Co., the Compton Hill Improvement Co., the McCormick-Kilgen-Rule Real Estate Co. and William L. Denham, contractor.

The restriction is that the side walls of a building shall not be within 10 feet of the side line of a lot. In the case of the building next door to the Goets residence this was construed as not applying to porches, and a porch was being constructed within two feet of the side line.

Judge Hough decided that the porch came within the restriction and granted the injunction.

"Know" Tan Shoes for \$4.35, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$18.00, \$19.00, \$20.00, \$21.00, \$22.00, \$23.00, \$24.00, \$25.00, \$26.00, \$27.00, \$28.00, \$29.00, \$30.00, \$31.00, \$32.00, \$33.00, \$34.00, \$35.00, \$36.00, \$37.00, \$38.00, \$39.00, \$40.00, \$41.00, \$42.00, \$43.00, \$44.00, \$45.00, \$46.00, \$47.00, \$48.00, \$49.00, \$50.00, \$51.00, \$52.00, \$53.00, \$54.00, \$55.00, \$56.00, \$57.00, \$58.00, \$59.00, \$60.00, \$61.00, \$62.00, \$63.00, \$64.00, \$65.00, \$66.00, \$67.00, \$68.00, \$69.00, \$70.00, \$71.00, \$72.00, \$73.00, \$74.00, \$75.00, \$76.00, \$77.00, \$78.00, \$79.00, \$80.00, \$81.00, \$82.00, \$83.00, \$84.00, \$85.00, \$86.00, \$87.00, \$88.00, \$89.00, \$90.00, \$91.00, \$92.00, \$93.00, \$94.00, \$95.00, \$96.00, \$97.00, \$98.00, \$99.00, \$100.00, \$101.00, \$102.00, \$103.00, \$104.00, \$105.00, \$106.00, \$107.00, \$108.00, \$109.00, \$110.00, \$111.00, 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Sterling Silk Values for Wednesday**Pongee Silks**

In the tan shade, 27 inches wide—regular 69c quality—

49c

50c Figured Silk Gingham (Dress Goods Dept.), 25c

Rough Silks

Has rough thread—plain colors—27-inch—worth 75c a yard—at

59c**Peau de Soie**

Splendid black silk for coats and suits—36-inch—\$1.00 quality—

79c**GRAND LEADER***Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co.*

The Fastest-Growing Store in America

Lace Bargains for Wednesday**Flouncing**

For corset covers, very pretty patterns—50c quality—yard,

25c**Drape Veils**

Chiffon and Tuxedo—plain and pompadour effects—worth to \$1.00—

25c**Fine Laces**

Appliques, flouncing, bands, galoons, etc.; in linen, Irish crochet, etc.—worth to \$3.00 a yard—at

69c

\$1.25 All-over Lace Yoking, per yard, 69c

4700 Stylish Walking Skirts in One Great Sale

This season's surplus stock of two of the most prominent makers in New York, secured at a discount ranging from 33 1/2 to 50 per cent, involving the very newest models in Walking Skirts, embracing the most desirable wool and washable materials, will be placed on sale Wednesday

WE WISH to particularly emphasize that every style is strictly in vogue, and the materials in greatest demand. It's by far the biggest and best lot of Skirts we have ever offered at a special sale. Nearly 5000 in the lot. Materials are French Voiles, Panamas, White Serges, Mohairs, Veilings, Checks, Fancy Mixtures, Taffetas, White Mohairs, Linen Ducks, Piques, etc. A Skirt for every occasion; every garment skillfully tailored.**WOMEN ANTICIPATING PURCHASING SKIRTS FOR SUMMER WEAR WILL EAGERLY HAIL THIS UNUSUAL SAVING OCCASION. IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY TWO SKIRTS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE.****\$4.95 for Walking Skirts Worth to \$8.50****N**EARLY one thousand Skirts in the lot; of French Voiles, Panamas, Mohairs, Waterproof Coverts, Fancy Mixtures and Veilings; in side-plaited, box-plaited, kilted and flounce effects; white, black, blue, brown, gray and checks; choice.**\$4.95****\$2.98 for Walking Skirts Worth \$5.00****A**LL-WOOL Dark and Light Gray Crash Walking Skirts, in the all-over plaited style; also brilliantine in black, blue and brown; 19-gore style with kilted bottom; sizes to fit regular size women as well as those requiring up to 36 inches waist bands; choice.**\$2.98****\$3.95 for Walking Skirts Worth \$6.50****A**LARGE variety; made of Panama, Mohair and light mixtures; black, blue, brown, light gray and tan; side or box plaits; sizes to fit the small, medium and large women; choice.**\$3.95****\$9.95 for Taffeta Skirts Worth \$15.00****S**KIRTS of oil-boiled Taffeta; four different styles; one all-over side plaited; another box plaited; another with cluster of foot kilts and the fourth comes in the plaited flounce style; very clever ideas; every garment guaranteed to hang perfectly; \$15 values; choice.**\$9.95****\$2.98 for Linen Skirts Worth \$4.50****S**KIRTS of Natural Color Linen; finished with side plaits, also White Pique Skirts trimmed with embroidery insertion; \$4.50 values; choice.**\$2.98**

Choice of Any of These Skirts, \$4.95.

\$7.95 for Silk-Lined Voile Skirts Worth \$15**250** INSTEP Walking Skirts of very best quality French Voile, with all-over side plaits, plaited flounce and kilted style; handsomely tailored; made over good quality rustling taffeta silk drop; they are splendid values at \$15.00; choice Wednesday at.**\$7.95****\$7.50 for Skirts Worth \$12.50****S**KIRTS of finest imported invisible plaid Mohairs, light gray mixture Suitings, French Voiles, Shepherd Checks, guaranteed Taffetas and Panamas; variously finished with side plaits, narrow gores, plaited flounce; black, blues, browns, grays, green and tan; \$12.50 values; choice.**\$7.50****\$12.50 for Walking Skirts Worth to \$18.50****S**TUNNING Instep Skirts of White Serges, silk-lined Voiles, imported Wool Mixtures and Chiffon Taffetas; every imaginable style included; newest ideas in side-plaited, box-plaited, plaited flounce and umbrella effects; strictly made-to-order; values up to \$18.50; choice.**\$12.50****98c for Wash Skirts Worth \$1.50****W**OMEN'S Walking Skirts of splendid washable material; duck, in pure white or black or blue, with white polka dots; 11-gore side plaited style; \$1.50 values.**98c****\$1.50 for Wash Skirts Worth \$2.50****W**OMEN'S White Wash Skirts of Union Linen; side-plaited and cluster-plaited styles, with deep flounce; plenty of all lengths; \$2.50 values.**\$1.50****The Sale of Undermuslins Continues with Unabated Vigor****E**VERY day new lots are brought out; the different bargain tables are kept filled, and there are just as many good things awaiting you as the first day of the sale. Here are two examples:**\$2.00 White Petticoats for \$1.25**

Petticoats like illustration; of good quality muslin; knee flounce of lawn; finished with 10-inch open embroidery ruffle; cluster of tucks and dust ruffle; also a number of other pretty designs, trimmed with lace; \$2 values; choice.

\$1.25**50c Corset Covers for 35c**

Corset Covers of fine cambric and longcloth; full front; yoke of lace insertion and ribbon beading; also yokes of embroidery and beading; finished with lace edge on neck and sleeves; splendid values at 50c; choice.

35c**Wash Petticoats**

PETTICOATS of good quality seersucker; umbrella style, with deep flounce; finished with two ruffles; in blue and white stripes; 50c values; at—

39c**Shepherd Checks****D**DOUBLE Width Shepherd Checks, in blues and browns; small size checks; suitable for suits and separate skirts; worth 25c a yard; Wednesday.**12c****5c Lace Sale**

In the Basement

EVERYTHING in the Basement Lace Section priced 5c, including laces and embroideries of every description; worth as high as 20c a yard. There are trimming Laces, Vals, Torchon, Point de Paris, Cluny, Plauen, Galoons, Chantilly and Oriental Laces; Swiss Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries, Edging, Inserting and Beading; worth up to 20c a yard! also remnants of laces and embroideries of all kinds will be sold at 5c a length. An immense assortment of Neckwear, Stocks, Turnovers and Top Collars, Wash Blonde, Fancy Gauzes, Figured Nets, Embroidered Panels, Veilings in remnants, Ruching by the box, etc., etc.; all priced.**5c****Astounding Values in Printed and Woven Wash Fabrics**

The Result of our Special Purchase from the H. B. Claflin Co.—The following on sale in the basement—finer goods on Main Floor.

All-Linen Suiting; natural color; fine quality; 30 inches wide; worth 25c a yard; on sale from 8 to 10, per yard.

12c

Solid Color embroidered, striped and dotted Swisses; worth 30c a yard; from 8 to 10, per yard.

15c

Light-Colored Shirting Percalines; 36 inches wide; desirable patterns; 10c quality; yard.

Solid-Colored Sateen; 30 inches wide; assorted colors; 10c grade; yard.

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Dark-Colored Dress Prints; 6 1/2c grade; per yard.

Solid-Colored Lawns; gray only; 40 inches wide; worth 15c a yard, at.

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Full Standard Red and White Checked Gingham; fast colors; 7 1/2c grade; per yard.

Checked and Striped Zephyr Gingham; worth 10c a yard; on sale at.

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Dark-Colored Cotton Voile; checks and mixtures; 10c quality; per yard.

Fancy Printed Batiste; newest colorings and patterns; small or large designs; 12 1/2c grade; yard.

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Fancy printed mercerized Dress Sateens; worth 25c a yard; on sale from 8 to 10; per yard.

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Fancy Printed Scotch Oxford; light ground, small figures and stripes; 15c quality; yd.

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Batiste Lawn in tan color; with corded stripes; 12 1/2c grade; yard.

5c**3 O'Clock Special**
Wednesday at 3 o'clock we will place on sale 150 pieces of dotted Silk Mousseline de Soie; in solid black, white, cream, pink, red, blue, brown, tan, lavender, green etc.; goods worth 30c a yard.**15c**

(No mail or phone orders filled.)

Grand-Leader, soft finish, bleached Muslin, yard wide, worth 7 1/2c a yard; from 8 to 10; per yard.

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Fine Mercerized Cotton Pongee; 32 inches wide; fast black; 15c quality; yard.

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French Organdies; very latest novelties; new plaids and checks; worth 30c a yd; at.

19c

Sheer Batiste; fancy stripes and figures; woven colors; worth 20c a yard; at.

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White Dimities; pin stripes; 20c quality; per yard.

12c

White Batiste with neat embroidered figures; 40c quality; yard.

25c

Fast color, bookfold Percale; fancy printed; wrapper styles; all colors; worth 10c a yard; from 8 to 10; per yard.

6c

Imperial Chambray; solid blue or tan; 32 inches wide; 15c quality; yard.

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Silk Gingham; large assortment; fancy colored stripes; worth 40c a yard; at.

19c

Fancy Woven Silk Madras Gingham; solid colors; worth up to 50c a yard; at.

25c

Japanese Crepes—fancy printed large Japanese designs for Kimonos, worth 25c a yard, at.

19c

Sheer Quality Fancy Printed Organdies; beautiful patterns; worth 25c a yard; at.

12c**Waists at 98c**

Worth up to \$2.50

EMBRACING about 300 styles. Open back, open front and side button effects; made of fine lawns, batiste, dotted Swisses, etc. Some have fronts of all-over embroidery; others entirely inserted with rows of blind or openwork embroidery; also finished with laces; embroidered, cluster of tucks and few have round yokes of Val. laces with cluster of fine tucks; medallions, motifs, plaits and fine tuckings are also cleverly used; newest leg-o'-mutton sleeves; plain or tucked; great variety of stocks; all neatly finished; plenty of all sizes; \$1.50 to \$2.50 values; choice.**98c****3 O'Clock Special**
Wednesday at 3 o'clock we will place on sale 150 pieces of dotted Silk Mousseline de Soie; in solid black, white, cream, pink, red, blue, brown, tan, lavender, green etc.; goods worth 30c a yard.**15c**

(No mail or phone orders filled.)

15c**W. & J. Sloanes Axminster Carpets****\$1.50 GRADES—NEWEST PATTERNS—EVERY YARD PERFECT AT****LAST CALL FOR THESE CARPETS**—Less than 70 rolls left and they are likely to be sold out before 10 o'clock Wednesday. Don't blame anyone but yourself if you fail to find any of these carpets here later than that hour. It's the biggest and best carpet bargain we have ever offered—every roll is clean and fresh—every pattern new this spring and every yard absolutely perfect—there are borders to match most of them—regular \$1.50 quality. The famed W. & J. Sloanes' Axminsters on sale Wednesday at 8 o'clock, while the lot lasts—at, per yard.**79c**

10,000 RARE GIFTS WORTH \$250,000 ARE IN CITY'S PUBLIC MUSEUM

Western Annex of Fine Arts Building Almost Full of Valuable Collections From Foreign Governments and Private Exhibitors at Fair, and Antiques Still Pouring In Upon Promoters.

The St. Louis Public Museum, which was organized during the last days of the World's Fair, has now in its possession 10,000 rare and valuable articles which are estimated to be worth more than \$250,000. All of these are in the western annex of the Fine Arts building on the World's Fair grounds and as fast as a corps of trained workers can classify and arrange them they are being placed in order. The 32 rooms of the Western Annex building are almost full and if the donations to the museum continue to come in as rapidly as they have done during the past month the Eastern Annex will be utilized.

The St. Louis Public Museum was incorporated to enable St. Louis to receive the gifts which several of the foreign governments to the World's Fair announced that their governments were willing to give to St. Louis provided she was in a position to receive them. As St. Louis had no museum or historical society large enough or wealthy enough to accept and to care for gifts of such great value, her prominent citizens held a meeting and came to the conclusion that unless something was done immediately St. Louis would lose a golden opportunity to enrich herself. The result of this meeting was the organization of the St. Louis Public Museum, which received a charter soon afterwards.

No sooner had the news of this action been announced than gifts came pouring in from all sides. Not only did the foreign governments leave their finest exhibits at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to the St. Louis Public Museum, but private ex-

hibitors of this and other countries began sending in collections and antiques, some of which were worth many thousands of dollars.

These gifts have been coming in ever since last November and those already received are enough to furnish a very fine museum, and from the number of letters received by George T. Parker, secretary of the organization, telling him of collectors who wish to place their collections in the museum the eastern annex will soon be as well filled as the western annex is now.

Donations From St. Louisans.

Many of these gifts are from St. Louisans. The first donation was from Wilson Foster, formerly of St. Louis, now in Klondike, who contributed his magnificent collection of minerals, consisting of 3000 specimens of gold-bearing quartz, which were on exhibit during the Fair in the Mines and Metallurgy building. After the first gifts had been received it seemed as if a rivalry had sprung up between the different nations and individual collectors as to who should send in earliest their contributions to the museum. Some of the articles were turned over to the museum with a great deal of pomp and ceremony, and when Dr. Lewald of the German Commission presented the bronze bust of the Emperor on behalf of the German Government, there was more formality attached to the occasion than to one of the receptions of the Board of Lady Managers.

When it became apparent that there would soon be enough articles in their possession to start the museum, the directors considered plans for a membership plan was first suggested and at once taken up. According to the rules of membership anyone can be a member of the museum upon the payment of \$10 annually.

A life membership, which entitles the holder to the full privileges of the museum during his or her life, costs \$100. Each of the founders of the museum are allowed to increase the treasury fund by \$500, which will entitle them to perpetual membership in the museum, that is, the membership will survive after the death of the original purchaser and be good as long as the museum is in existence. These memberships are not limited to first founders of the museum, but open to everyone who is the possessor of \$500.

Nearly 600 Members.

This plan seemed to take almost as well as the museum itself, and applications for membership came in in encouraging numbers. There are now between 500 and 600 members. Although the museum is to be public, these members will be entitled to privileges which the public will not enjoy. The museum will be closed to all excepting the members on certain days, and lectures and entertainments will be given for their benefit.

With the money thus obtained and with that which has been given by patriotic citizens, the directors of the museum hope to be able to start a fund which will enable them to be large enough to build a museum building which will be worthy of the magnificent gifts which it has received and to be completed under five years. In the meantime the two annexes to the Fine Arts building have been turned over to the museum by the city, and as soon as all the articles have been properly placed, the museum will be opened to the public. This will most likely be in the fall. Even now, however, there is a very interesting collection in the western annex which is open to the members. Every day connoisseurs in antiquities may be seen examining the strange relics with all the enthusiasm of the school girls who went out with their teachers last summer to study "The Educational Value of the Fair."

The furniture of the funeral car of Abraham Lincoln, together with many rare mementoes of that occasion, have been donated by Charles Vogel, who says he knows of several other Lincoln relics which he will try to secure for the museum.

Horace Greeley's Stage Coach.

The old stage coach used by Horace Greeley in traversing the plains on the way to California before any of the railroads were built, is another of the gifts to the museum. This coach was on exhibition in the Transportation building at the World's Fair among the early transportation relics. The coach was given by George E. Kosbusch, president of the St. Louis Car Co. Bennett Wasserman has donated a fine collection of old coins which he has been a number of years in collecting, to the numismatics department. Another valuable collection of coins has been given by A. C. Stewart, counsel for the St. Louis Union Trust Co. Eight large volumes, containing the history of the survey and exploration of the territory between the Mississippi river and the Pacific Coast, and a large volume on the United States and Mexican boundary, are donations from Rev. Dillwyn M. Hazlett. The volumes are beautifully illustrated with colored plates and engravings. All of these gifts were formally presented to the museum at a meeting last Monday evening at the Mercantile Club.

The gifts that have already been set up in the museum building are from every country and corner of the world. A petri- cated mummy from Argentina, laid out in state in one of the rooms, is as much a source of interest to the visitors as was that other mummy in the Anthropology building at the World's Fair. To some this is more interesting than 100 exquisite paintings of Japanese life and scenery, which are on exhibition in an adjoining room. A garbled three trunk from the battlefield of Chickamauga, full of grape shot and bullets, interests Civil War veterans. On a pedestal close to the one supporting the bronze bust of Emperor William II is a statue of Napoleon.

A Japanese needlework map of the world, 25 by 20 feet, is a source of wonder to those who pride themselves on deftness of needle. A newspaper of 1799, containing the account of the funeral of George Washington, brings delight to the soul of the bibliophile. To those who are simply of a curious trend of mind the jaws of the North Atlantic whale and the clumsy cowboys of Portugal, which are as big as stovepipes and which suggest stout and husky cows, will be of great interest.

Of especial attraction are the immense relief maps of Japan, Korea and Formosa, 150 feet in length and 50 feet in width. This is the only museum in the world which possesses such maps.

"Knox" Tan Shoes for \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, \$54.50, \$55.00, \$55.50, \$56.00, \$56.50, \$57.00, \$57.50, \$58.00, \$58.50, \$59.00, 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DECLARES EXTRA DIVIDEND

Mercantile Trust Pays \$4 Per Share Extra to Stockholders on May 27.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Mercantile Trust Co. held yesterday it was decided to declare an extra dividend of \$4 per share on the capital stock of the company. This is in addition to the regular monthly dividend of 1 per cent.

The extra dividend is payable to stockholders of record May 27, and the stock transfer books will close May 24 and reopen June 2. The Christmas dividend of \$4 per share was also reserved out of the undivided profits.

Both the extra dividend and the Christmas dividend provided for are taken from

the profits of the last five months and the extra dividend of 4 per cent to be paid on May 27 provides for the distribution of \$100,000 in profits among the stockholders on the outstanding capital stock of \$2,000,000.

"Knox" Tan Shoes for \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00. Bohmer Shoe Co., 410-12 N. Broadway.

Saloon Thieves Used Wagon.

The saloon owned by William Hinden and Link Warren, at 744 Pine street, was broken into Monday night and several cases of whiskey and one case of beer taken from the saloon stock, and one case of old whiskey from the private stock of R. A. Brown, formerly owner of the saloon. Entrance was gained through a rear window. It is thought that a wagon was used to haul the cases away.

TROLLEY CRASH—MANY HURT

Two Staten Island Cars Come Together and Thirty Are Injured.

NEW YORK, May 9.—In a head-on collision between two trolley cars on Staten Island today 30 persons were injured. Mrs. Dora Davidson of New York probably will die. Both cars were well filled with passengers when they came together, many derailing of signals is said to have caused the accident.

Girl Blinded by Fire.

ITHACA, N. Y., May 8.—While watching a pile of rubbish burn, 15-year-old Stella Noragon was totally blinded by the bursting of a stone in the fire.

EULOGIES PAID
POET SCHILLER

One Hundredth Anniversary of Death of Great German Observed at the Odeon.

ADDRESS BY DR. PRETORIUS

Celebration to Be Concluded by Dedication of Large Flower Bell in Park.

With the dedication of a large flower bell at St. Louis Place Park at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the Schiller celebrations in St. Louis will be concluded. Monday night at the Odeon the celebration in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of the great German poet was observed with a literary and dramatic program. The first part of the program consisted of an address in German by Dr. Emil Pretorius, chairman of the evening, and another in English by Prof. Walter L. Sheldon, lecturer of the Ethical Society of St. Louis. Dr. Pretorius said in part:

"It was ours! So do we exclaim with the great master, Goethe, wherever and when the dear, high honored name of the greatest national poet of Germany resounds.

"With that of the older maestro it truly conjures like boom of bell and organ of organ: Wolfgang Goethe-Friedrich Schiller. Even now the entire world of culture has been 'germanized' and 'schillerized' even now the sun never sets on the immeasurable domains where men of German blood have established their habitations.

"Though the German nation records as its own men of mightier mold, none has incorporated our characteristics in so sympathetic a manner as Friedrich Schiller. With Schiller there ever resounds in us the deep German 'Ja' to which he, more fully and more eloquently, gave expression than any other, and where, in Bayard Taylor's happy phrase, he 'reached the aspirations and the hearts of all mankind.'

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MRS. MAYBRICK IS
REFUSED A PARDON

British Officials Fear Such Action Would Hold Them Up to Criticism.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Ambassador Choate has notified the State Department that the home office of Great Britain has again refused to grant a pardon to Mrs. Florence Maybrick. She is still at liberty as a ticket-of-leave prisoner and there is little likelihood of her ever receiving a pardon.

The British officials think they have done enough for her in granting her conditional release, which, as she has come to the United States, means liberty for the rest of her life. To grant her a pardon, they think, would be equivalent to granting a certificate of belief by them that she was unjustly convicted. They do not believe she was. Besides, they do not like the pressure that has been brought on her behalf by American newspapers and organizations of American women.

This latest application for pardon was made for the purpose of removing every possible question as to the competency and credibility of the evidence she is expected to give in a suit brought by her mother and herself to recover the title to an about 2,500-acre of land (or the value thereof) lying in West Virginia, Virginia and Kentucky.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the best of all remedies for children teething.

SHOOTS HERSELF IN HOSPITAL

Patient at Missouri Baptist Sanitarium Ends Life.

An inquest was begun Tuesday morning on the death of Jennie Hill, a domestic, 39 years old, who ended her life Monday evening in the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, Taylor avenue and Suburban tracks, by shooting herself through the head twice.

No cause has been assigned for her act, as nothing is known of the hospital of her life or her relatives.

Until last week the woman was employed at 1224 Locust street in the hotel building and was sent to the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium to recover from the effects of the illness.

She paid her bill Sunday and left, but later returned to the institution. Monday she again left, and when she returned it was noted by nurses that she had been drinking. She went to her room and nothing was seen of her until 7, when nurses and doctors hastened to her room at the sound of the two revolver shots. The woman was dead when they reached her.

Has every merit desired in a breakfast food and retails at 10 cents per package.

FARM FOR CITY LOTS.

Brookings Property Sold to Development Company for \$150,000.

The Brookings farm, containing 465 acres, lying along the west side of the River des Peres, north of Gravois road and extending to Mackinac road, has been sold to a development company of St. Louis for \$150,000, and will be laid off into city lots. A portion of the farm is in the city, but the greater part lies in St. Louis County. The deed was made by Frank O. Hadley.

The same company is reported to have an option on the Grant farm, which is only a short distance from the Brookings tract. If this is purchased it will also be divided into building lots. Surveyors employed by the purchasing company are now running lines through the Brookings tract for a probable extension of the Cherokee car line.

Edwin C. Burr's Oxford for women, \$2.50, \$4.50. Bohmer Shoe Co., 410-12 N. Bway.

MADISON CLERK REARRESTED

His Plea Is That Election Records Have Been Stolen.

L. A. Arras, village clerk of Madison, has been arrested a second time in connection with his failure to produce the pollbooks and tally sheets of the recent election in Madison for the inspection of the Madison County grand jury.

His first arrest was for contempt of court. He was released under a \$5,000 bond, on which there was to have been a hearing Monday.

Neither he nor his attorneys appeared and Judge Harcourt dissolved the habeas corpus proceedings and ordered the sheriff to take Arras into custody, which he did.

A motion was filed last Monday evening to have the order set aside, saying that the records were stolen from his desk the night before he was to have brought them before the grand jury.

Chicago Man After Alton Hotel.

Negotiations are pending for the purchase of Hotel Madison in Alton by Frank Newell of Chicago, who will expend \$70,000 in remodeling the structure.

BEAUTY WINS!

MUNYON'S WITCH HAZEL SOAP MAKES THE SKIN SOFT AS VELVET



I want every person who desires a perfect toilet soap or suffers with rough skin or any skin irritation to try my Witch Hazel Soap. I know that it will cure chapped hands and lips in a night. I know it will soften the roughest skin. I know it will improve any complexion. I want every person who has a scratch, a wound or a sore of any kind to use this soap and notice how quickly it soothes, heals and cures. People who are troubled with pimples, blackheads or eczema will find this soap a great blessing.

I want every lady—no matter how delicate or sensitive her skin may be—to try it, for I guarantee that it will improve any complexion, no matter how fair. To those who suffer from dandruff or any scalp disease, I most urgently advise the use of this soap. It will not only strengthen the growth of the hair, but will positively cure dandruff and all scalp diseases. It removes disagreeable odors from the body and keeps the skin in a healthy condition. To every mother in the land I most conscientiously recommend this article for her baby. If the little one is suffering from prickly heat, hives, chafing or rash of any kind, don't fail to bathe it in this soap. It will give almost immediate relief. I repeat. I want the public to give this soap a thorough test, and I am positive they will agree with me that it is the best toilet soap ever made. SOAP IS A MEDICINE; it either benefits or injures the human system. Therefore, all soap made from common fats and dangerous alkalies should be avoided. My Witch Hazel Soap is absolutely pure enough to eat. It is a skin food and Vitalizer, and is superior to any French toilet soap ever placed upon the market. To all persons who are afflicted with pimples, eruptions, liver spots or facial blemishes, or who have a yellow complexion, I most strongly advise taking my Paw Paw Laxative Pills, price 25c. If you have dyspepsia, use my Dyspepsia Cure. It will enable you to eat what you like and all you like. Makes good, rich blood and vitalizes the whole system. These little pellets are pleasant to take, can be carried in the vest pocket, and cost but 25c a vial. If these remedies are used in conjunction with my Witch Hazel Soap, you will be surprised at the transformation of your skin and complexion.

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap, price 15c cake. Munyon's Witch Hazel Shaving Stick, in box, price 25c. Munyon's Witch Hazel Hair Invigorator, price 50c and \$1.00. Munyon's Witch Hazel Talcum Powder, price 25c. Munyon's Witch Hazel Face Cream, price 25c.

For sale everywhere or sent prepaid on receipt of price.

MUNYON, Philadelphia, Pa.



Cut 'Em Up
For Inside Information

Highest Quality Means Four-Ply.

The highest grade of collars are always four-ply. It is the standard of serviceable weight and strength.

Few two-for-a-quarter collars have four-ply folds—cut up old ones and find out which have.

Corliss-Coon Collars are 2 for 25c, but four-ply always and in all styles. Extra cost in making at no expense to you.

CORLISS, COON & CO., 319 Franklin St., Chicago



The Car that will carry four or five people speedily and comfortably over average American roads, at the least expense, and give the most pleasure at the same time is the Franklin 12 H. P.

Light Touring Car.

It is a better touring-car than many a 20 H. P. It is not weighted down and held back by unnecessary weight and unskillful engineering.

The power of a giant with lightness of a bird—a delight to ride in for that reason.

We can show you in a few minutes.

H. H. FRANKLIN MFG. CO., Syracuse, N. Y., Makers, M. A. L. A. M.

HALSEY AUTOMOBILE CO., 3914 OLIVE ST., St. Louis, Mo.

FRANKLIN

SEALED PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR CITY PRINTING.

Office of City Register, St. Louis, Mo., May 9, 1905.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Charter and ordinances of the City of St. Louis, bids will be received at this office until 10 o'clock noon, and opened.

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1905.

From the publishers of newspapers in the City of St. Louis having an uniform daily circulation of over three thousand (3,000) copies, for the City Printing for one year, one published in the English language and one published in the German language.

Said bids must propose to do the printing and advertising required by law and ordinances to be done in the newspapers, including the following: Relief Fund and Collector's office, at an uniform price per line.

The printing must conform to the following, viz: Size, character and name of type, nonpareil; minimum length of line, twenty-six (26) ems; minimum width of column, thirty-two (32) ems; character of the measurements to be employed, nonpareil.

The papers published in the English language bidding shall also state in their bid at what cost and price per page they will print two hundred (200) copies of the proceedings of the Municipal Assembly as may be published in such paper in pamphlet form (no blank pages to be counted), and deliver same within two days after each meeting to each house of the Municipal Assembly. Also what price per page they will print and deliver fifteen hundred (1,500) copies of the proceedings as may be published in the newspapers of a uniform size suitable for binding in the customary form (no blank pages to be counted), the foregoing per cent work to conform in all respects to samples on file, and to be seen by bidders in this office.

Bidders will be required to deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), and attach the Treasurer's receipt to each bid, also an affidavit that the daily circulation of the paper is three thousand (3,000) copies or more.

No bid will be considered in which there shall be an error or irregularity.

All bids must be indorsed "Proposals for City Printing."

Bids will be opened at the office of the City Register.

The City Register reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A bond of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The English paper receiving the contract will be required to furnish one hundred (100) copies of the daily paper, twenty-five (25) copies of each advertisement made by the Register free of charge to said Register; also twenty-four (24) slips of each advertisement made by the Commissioner of Public Works free of charge to said Commissioner.

The German paper receiving the contract will be required to furnish sixty (60) copies of the daily paper free of charge to the Register.

PATRICK J. REGAN, Register.



A SENSATION

Our New Wholesome Set of Teeth do not cover roof of mouth; bite corn off the cob; fit the first time.

UNTIL MAY 10TH we have decided to make our New Wholesome Set of Teeth for \$25.00.

This is the last week at this price. Call early and avoid the rush.

30 Years' Guarantee.

BRIDGEWORK, guaranteed.....\$3

BEST SET OF TEETH.....\$25

25-50 GOLD CROWNS.....\$15

GOLD FILLINGS.....\$1.50

SILVER FILLINGS.....\$1.00

Remember, we are up to date.

CHICAGO DENTAL PALACE

512 Olive St., Second Floor.

Open daily; evenings till 9; Sundays, 10 to 4.

QUICK COMFORT

"CLEANABLE" REFRIGERATORS.

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SIXTH ST. NEAR LOCUST

FOR WOMEN ONLY

Absolutely Reliable, Perfectly Safe.

Dr. Raymond's Pills

For Delayed Periods.

Thousands of the most obstinate and complicated cases relieved in from 10 hours to 10 days, even after everything else has failed. They have been highly recommended by all that have used them. Refuse any substitute or imitation. Save time and failure by writing to us for our own medicine which improves the health and does no good.

Write today. Price \$2 by mail.

Dr. R. G. Raymond Remedy Co.

Room 111, 84 Adams St., Chicago.

BLOOD POISON

FOR NINETEEN YEARS

we have made the cure of blood poison a specialty.

Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Blood Poison Permanently Cured. You can be treated at home under our guarantee. Capital, \$100,000. We solicit the most obstinate cases. We have cured the worst cases in 15 to 25 days. If you have taken mercury, iodine, potash and still have aches and pains, ulcers, patches in mouth, sore throat, pimples, copper-colored spots, it is on your part of the body. Hair or eyebrows falling out, write for proof of cure.

100-page book.

COOK REMEDY CO.

1527 MARION STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.

A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Is often distressed by Gray or Bleached Hair.

Imperial Hair Regenerator is the only hair restorer and hairdressing remedy for either. It is absolutely safe, easily applied, and leaves the hair soft and glossy. It is guaranteed to restore the hair to its natural color. It is sold in bottles of 50c and \$1.00. Write for sample. Sample of Imperial Hair Regenerator, 125 N. W. 2nd St., New York. Sold by Ralston & Co., 700 N. Broadway, Wash. D. C. 5th and Washington St. Sold by J. Peterson, 222 N. Broadway.

The Leading St. Louis Department Store for over half a century

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Entrances on Sixth, Seventh, Olive and Locust Sts.

Barr's

This Sale of Women's Tailored Suits

Is Its Own Best Advertisement

The most merciless price cutting known this season characterizes this great sale of Women's Suits. Hundreds of women have come and bought, and in return, have told their friends, who likewise come and buy. It is a sale which has advertised itself most thoroughly, simply because of the wonderful values offered.

The sale is now at its very height. Come Wednesday and take your choice of hundreds of fine suits at about half their real value.



Women's \$10.00 Suits at \$5.00 include handsome styles in Eton, Blouse and Coat effects. Materials are black and blue Serge and fancy mixtures. The coats and blouses are silk and satin lined, while the skirts are in the new kilted and pleated effects. You couldn't buy the skirts for what we are asking for the entire suit. Former price was \$10.00. Your choice Wednesday for.....**\$5.00**

Women's \$15.00 Suits at \$7.50 are all in late styles. They are made of black, blue and brown Serge, fancy mixtures and Mohairs. The coats are lined with silk and the skirts are in the newest fashion. There are all sizes and colors. Former price of these suits was \$15.00. Your choice of a large number Wednesday.....**\$7.50**

Women's \$20.00 Suits at \$10.00 are Eton, Blouse and Coat styles. Materials are black and blue Panama cloth, tan covert cloth, black, blue and brown serge, black and blue Mohair and fancy mixtures. These are strictly high class garments and are perfectly tailored and finished. All sizes. Former price \$20.00; sale price.....**\$10.00**

Women's \$25.00 Suits at \$12.75 come in a wide range of styles, materials, colors and sizes. Every suit is strictly high-class in every detail. Wise women will seize the opportunity to buy a high-class suit at half price. Actual value \$25.00; sale price, Wednesday.....**\$12.75**

A Sale of High Grade Dinner Sets Which

Brings You Remarkable Savings

There is still a large assortment of Dinner Sets left from our sale of last week, and we are specially anxious to close them out at once; consequently we make prices which are simply irresistible. This is by all means a wonderful opportunity to secure a fine dinner set at a great saving and no wise woman will ignore it. Prices range from 25 to 40 per cent less than regular.

Theodore Haviland 100-piece Dinner Sets , a handsome border decoration in delicate green and pink morning glory designs; reduced from \$25.00 to..... \$19.50	Wedgewood English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets of 110 pieces, decorations being a dark Meissen design known as the onion pattern. This pattern is a standard in the china business. Because we are overstocked we reduce them from \$23.00 to..... \$15.00	Finest Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets , gold decorated, has four gold lines on edges, solid gold handles and gold medallions in center of all plates, 100-piece sets reduced from \$20.00 to..... \$12.00
Austrian China Dinner Sets of 102 pieces, decorations being handsome sprays of flowers in combinations of dainty colors, gold edges and fancy gold tracing; reduced from \$23.85 to..... \$19.50	Imperial Crown Austrian Dinner Sets , 100 pieces, dainty decorations, in light blue color, gold edges on each piece; reduced from \$21.00 to..... \$15.00	High-Grade English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets of 100 pieces, decoration being in a very rich green Derby style of border, colors dark blue and dark red, with gold edges; reduced from \$19.85 to..... \$12.00
Austrian China Dinner Sets of 101 pieces, decorations being sprays of green foliage; high-grade ware and beautifully decorated; reduced from \$18.50 to..... \$14.95	Wedgewood English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets of 110 pieces, decorations being rich dark blue, a reproduction of the old Chinese patterns; reduced from \$24.00 to..... \$15.00	100-Piece English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets , Your choice of four decorations, splendid quality ware; regular price \$12.00; sale price..... \$8.98
Wedgewood English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets of 102 pieces, decoration dainty narrow border of pink flowers; reduced from \$20.00 to..... \$12.50	Finest Quality Semi-Porcelain Ware Dinner Sets , 102 pieces, decoration dainty narrow border of pink flowers; reduced from \$20.00 to..... \$12.50	100-Piece English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets , all large size pieces; your choice of either dark blue or dark green border decoration; best 100-piece set on the market; in this sale for..... \$7.89

William Barr Dry Goods Company

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR SPECTACLE WEARERS

First Quality Ground Lenses in Any Style Aluminum Frame, Regular \$2 Value for **\$1**

EYES EXAMINED FREE BY **DR. CHAS. REILLY**, for many years in charge of the Optical Department of the E. Jaccard Jewelry Company.

CHAS. REILLY OPTICAL COMPANY, 619 Locust Street

FRISCO FAMILY EXCURSION

SUNDAY, MAY 14

TO CAPE GIRARDEAU And Intermediate Fishing Resorts Along the Mississippi River.

Round Trip Rates 75c to \$2.00

Train leaves Union Station 7:45 a. m. Tower Grove 8:00 a. m.; returning, arrive Tower Grove 8:00 p. m.; Union Station 12:30 p. m.

Tickets: Ninth and Olive Streets, Union Station and Tower Grove.

"RAFFLES,"

The Amateur Cracksman

THIS SERIES OF THRILLING STORIES BEGINS IN THE NEXT

Sunday Post-Dispatch

May 14

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, will do for YOU, Every Reader of The Post-Dispatch May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

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"Dear Sir: I was in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch office on Jan. 11th, 1904. I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root, and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time. I continued to use it and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be sure of this I had a doctor examine the urine of my water today and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition. I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for your complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers, am, very truly yours, I. C. RICHARDSON."

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but it promptly cures kidney, SPECIAL NOTE.—In order to prove my have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the St. Louis Daily Post-Dispatch. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

A SURPRISING SALE OF

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\$12.50 Values **\$5.00** Values

Our Mr. Ackerman has just returned from New York with the grandest lot of Dress and Semidress Hats that you've seen this season. Over 600 exquisite creations, bought from one of New York's best-known wholesale milliners at a great price concession, and offered to you in this sale at a price you simply can't resist.

These hats are in the very latest and swiftest mid-summer styles, in black, white, champagne, brown, blue, green, reseda, deep blue, cardinal and all the leading shades; beautifully made and trimmed, and actually worth up to \$12.50. Our price in this sale will be \$5.00, and at this price they'll go at a rapid pace, so if you're interested, come as soon as you can for best selection.

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St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes. "First in everything."

OPPOSE POWER OF COMMISSION TO FIX RATES

Business Men's League to Send Committee to Washington to Argue Against Extending Interstate Commerce Body's Control.

EFFORT TO FAVOR PLAN DEFEATED AFTER FIGHT

By Vote of 18 to 14 in Joint Committee Meeting St. Louis Business Men Voice Opposition to Townsend House Bill.

President Walbridge of the Business Men's League is expected to announce within a few days the personnel of the committee of three which shall go to Washington and appear before the Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and protest, in the name of the league, against the passage of the Townsend House bill, favored by President Roosevelt, giving the Interstate Commerce Commission power to fix railroad rates. The appointment of this protesting committee was authorized at a meeting Monday evening of the executive, freight transportation and national legislative committees of the league. The vote was 18 favoring the motion and 14 opposing. Before the action was taken, the joint committee, by a vote of 14 to 2, rejected a motion to favor the bill.

The effort in opposition to the freight rates regulation took form at the meeting of the executive committee of the league Monday, May 1. Murray Carson, a member of the committee and one of the big dry goods shippers of St. Louis, offered a resolution as follows:

"Inasmuch as legislation giving the Interstate Commerce Commission power to fix freight rates would be injurious to the commercial interests of St. Louis, be it resolved that the chairman appoint a committee of three to appear before the Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and argue against this legislation."

To Joint Committee.
J. E. Smith, first vice-president of the league, seconded the resolution, and Mr. Carson argued in favor of it. The executive committee seemed to be friendly to the resolution, and it was in a fair way of being adopted, when Carson moved to submit it to a joint committee composed of the executive, the national legislative and freight transportation committees. The motion prevailed and the president called a meeting of the three committees for Monday evening.

There are some ninety members of the three committees, but only 32 were present when the meeting, which was executive, was called to order at 8 o'clock in room L of the Mercantile Club. President Walbridge presided, and at the beginning of the meeting brief outlines of the purposes of the meeting after Mr. Carson's resolution had been read. P. Taylor Bryan of counsel for the league read a lengthy historical review of railroad freight legislation from the beginning of it in 1875 to the present time. President Walbridge making frequent suggestions calculated to bring out special points for specific information of the meeting. The reading of this address occupied 40 minutes.

Ben Schnurmacher, lawyer and member of the Board of Election Commissioners, led the opposition to the Carson resolution by introducing a substitute resolution instructing the president to appoint a committee of three to go to Washington and favor the Townsend bill.

Discussion was general for more than two hours. Mr. Carson spoke in favor of his resolution, as did Mr. Smith. Mr. Schnurmacher spoke in favor of the substitute, and was supported chiefly by Otto L. Teichmann, president of the Merchants' Exchange and third vice-president of the league, and O. L. Whitelaw, former president of the exchange and fourth vice-president of the league.

The argument of Mr. Carson and his supporters was prefaced with the admission that St. Louis was not satisfied with its freight rates by the railroad. The matter of freight rates, because of unjust freight rates, they said, St. Louis was lamed from the southeast, although it lies closer to that rich field than New York or any of the other Eastern markets. The rates on lumber were also mentioned as unsatisfactory as they apply to Eastern points, although they are satisfactory as they apply to other sections. Grain rates, it was admitted, were almost wholly unsatisfactory.

But the argument was made that conditions, unsatisfactory though they were in many respects, were better than they would be if rates should become unsettled. The statement was made that effort by the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix rates would almost immediately result in heavy commercial loss to St. Louis, and that the city would be many years in recovering the business thus diverted. It was contended that the situation would be made much worse if the gates were thrown wide open and others than the railroad were permitted to begin to fix rates. In general, it was said, St. Louis was well situated with a wide distributing territory; if the Townsend bill should become a law, the present stability of rates would become a chaos, and business would be seriously affected.

Support of Bill.

Mr. Schnurmacher and those who argued with him discussed the admission of Mr. Carson and his supporters as to the Southeast bar, the unsatisfactory Eastern rates on lumber and the general unfairness of grain rates. They took the broad view that, aside from the present financial aspect of the case, fair railroad rates, fixed by a commission which would consider the interests of both roads and shippers and treat communities with equal fairness, was certain to come as an evolution from the present system, and that St. Louis should not oppose progress. Instances of uniformity were mentioned and the necessity for more just treatment in the matter of rates was urged. At the conclusion of the argument, Mr. Carson spoke briefly. He said he was not a lawyer, not a theorist and not an orator; but that he knew what was for the best interest of St. Louis and he was working for that best interest.

The first vote was on the Schnurmacher substitute, which was lost, 7 to 2. Four not voting. This led the supporters of the Carson resolution to expect an overwhelming victory, and there was surprise, therefore, when the count showed 18 for and 14 against.

COUPLE WEDDED AFTER MIDNIGHT

St. Louisans Go to St. Charles to Spend Sunday and Are Persuaded to Hasten Marriage.

A romantic marriage took place at the Monroe House, in St. Charles, at 1 o'clock Monday morning. The couple were Miss Ruby E. Rankin of 4320 Marritt avenue, St. Louis, and Joseph H. Sutton of Tower Grove Park, St. Louis. They came to spend Sunday in St. Charles and were accompanied by a sister of the bride and her husband—Mr. and Mrs. E. Church, also of St. Louis. In St. Charles they met Jefferson D. Spengler, an old friend, and A. H. Stonebraker. The friends learned the couple were engaged to be married. Thursday, in St. Louis, and insisted that they consent to be married at once. Deputy Clerk Dierkes was telephoned and he could not issue a license on Sunday. Deputy Clerk Sandfort issued the license at 12:05 a. m. Monday. Justice of the Peace Frey was sent for and the ceremony was performed at the Monroe House. The bridal couple and relatives departed for St. Louis on the electric line.

TWO DIE ON SAME GALLOWS

BELLEFOUNTE, Pa., May 8.—Ira Green and William Dillon were hanged here today for the murder of Jerry Condo, a turnkey in the Centre County Jail. Fully 100 persons witnessed the execution and as many more were unable to gain admission to the jail yard.

"Knox" Tan Shoes for \$4.95, \$6. G. H. Boehrmer Shoe Co., 410-12 N. Broadway.

DEATH ENDS WEST ALTON FEUD

Erroneous Report of Its Renewal Leads to Peace.

Resulting from an erroneous report, published Sunday, that the Matthews-Bradshaw feud had broken out afresh at West Alton, the differences between the two families have been settled and their friendship renewed. The sudden death of William Matthews from a fall from a horse, in a shooting effort to renew the feud, had proved that the families are again friends, since several members of the Bradshaw family attended the service. Paris Bradshaw, who was wounded in a shooting effort a year ago by Thomas Matthews, father of Will Matthews, was present.

Criss-Po
Just what you want and need warm, lazy mornings.

The motion. The interpretation of the vote was that seven of those who voted against both propositions were opposed to any action by the league.

After the meeting there was an informal discussion of the subject, but no disposition to make an effort to reconvene the vote was manifested by the defeated forces. The committee will necessarily have to make up its mind to Washington. The Townsend bill will be acted upon at the special session of Congress in October.

The Townsend bill provides for the creation of a court of transportation, to be composed of five United States Circuit Judges, which court shall, when necessary, pass upon the acts of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The commission shall have power to declare what shall be a just rate, and to fix that rate; in cases of joint carriers, which court shall, when necessary, pass upon the acts of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Failure to obey the orders of the commission shall constitute an offense punishable by fines of \$500 a day. The commission is increased to seven members, at \$10,000 a year.

Those who were present at the league meeting Monday evening, in addition to Messrs. Walbridge, Smith, Carson, Schnurmacher, Teichmann, Whitelaw and Bryan, were: W. K. Kavanaugh, C. F. Blanke, Geo. W. Brown, James F. Oyle, Hanford Crawford, Edward Darby, John E. Flecher, A. L. Abbott, Harvey C. H. Dunham, Charles Ehlermann, Franklin Ferriss, Hamilton A. Fennell, August Schaff, Lewis T. Tine, A. M. Blackwell, Howard Boughner, Fred L. Kimball, William Gray, C. L. Hillier, S. P. Lohke, William Lottmann, Henry Schenkel, Thomas E. Whitmarsh and Fred L. Kimball.

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DeLacy's Cin-Ko-Na and Iron S3c
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Hood's Sarsaparilla .88c
Ayer's Sarsaparilla .88c
McLade's Sucus Alterans .11c
Liquorone .88c and 42c
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And a hundred others equally as low. So, no matter what it is, if it's in the drug line, you cannot afford to go anywhere else than to St. Louis' Greatest Drug House,

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RIGHT TIME TO CURE CATARRH

Judge & Dolph and Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. Guarantee Hyomei Will Cure If Used Now.

The early summer, when the weather becomes warm and settled, is the best time of the whole year to treat catarrhal troubles with the expectation of complete and lasting relief.

Everyone who has catarrh, or even a tendency to catarrh, should use Hyomei now, for the benefit will be gained twice as quickly and the disease thoroughly eradicated from the system.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but one dollar, and includes a neat pocket inhaler, a medicine dropper and sufficient Hyomei for several weeks' treatment. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and if more Hyomei is needed, extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents.

In St. Louis there are scores of well-known people who have been cured of catarrh by Hyomei. If it does not cure you, Judge & Dolph or Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. will return your money. This is the strongest evidence they can offer as to their faith in the remedy.

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The H. B. CLAFLIN CO. New York

SOLD ON MAY 1st ONE MILLION DOLLARS OF WASH GOODS!

An enormous mill consignment from manufacturers at prices unprecedented in the history of the dry goods business. We were on the spot and made great purchases of new, desirable wash fabrics at these unheard-of prices:

12,000 yards fancy embroidered Dress Swiss; large range of patterns in remnants, worth as they are 12½c a yard—Wednesday, yard.....	3000 yards remnants Chiffon and Voile Suiting—hundreds of patterns—worth off the piece 20c and 25c, yard.....	300 pieces fine sheer Batiste Lawns, choice patterns and colorings, flowers, figures, stripes and floral designs—these goods are retailed everywhere at 15c—specialty reduced worth our big sale Wednesday.....
2 cases Zephyr Dress and Shirting Gingham, choice stripes, checks and solid colors, in 2 to 10-yard lengths—12½c quality—Wednesday.....	500 pieces fine French novelty pin check Voiles—latest shirt suits—black and white, blue, navy, brown, cadet, Nile and pink checks—new goods—worth 25c—at half price tomorrow.....	225 pieces fine quality imported Zephyr, embroidered on white and colored grounds, in all shades—these goods are the newest and most up-to-date material—wanted fast colors—sold nowhere under—this sale Wednesday.....

Drummers' Samples Hosiery

From Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Co.

50c, 75c and \$1.00 Hose at 25c, 15c and Lot drummers' samples Men's, Ladies' and Infants' Hose, in fine cotton, lisle, lace and silk in pink, blue, white, silk embroidered; all are staple styles. Choice for 25c, 15c and

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BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVE.
ALL ST. LOUIS TRANSIT BUS CARDS TRANSFER TO PENNY & GENTLES

Boys' \$2.25 Double-Breasted Suits
At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour.
We have 150 finely made Boys' Double-Breasted Suits—ages 7 to 16 years—in light colors—a fine lot of garments worth \$2.25—for half-hour only.....

\$1.00 52-Inch Black All-Wool Ealamines
At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour.
52-inch pure wool Ealamines—one of the most popular fabrics this season. A rich, deep, jet black, and pure wool every thread. This is the banner bargain in dress goods this season. We bought a great lot at an enormous sacrifice and here it is—52 inches wide—\$1.00 value.....

15c Pure Linen Finish Duck
At 8:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour.
Wednesday morning we shall place at our special sale 100 pieces of Monaco and Imperial pure linen finished Duck Suiting—colors green, light and royal blue—warranted fast colors—absolutely 15c grade—on sale promptly at 8:30 o'clock, yard.....

Ladies' and Gents' Silk Umbrellas
Worth From \$2.00 to \$4.00
At 10 A. M. for One-Half Hour.
Fine Taffeta silk, 26 and 28 inch—steel rods, silk cases and tassels—handsome horn, wood, pearl, silver and Dresden handles—goods that generally sell at from \$2.00 to \$4.00—choice, for half-hour.....

\$1.25 a Pair Lace Curtains
At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour.
200 Nottingham Lace Curtains, full length, overlooked edges, good patterns—several pairs of a kind—worth up to \$1.25 a pair—your choice for one-half hour, a pair 50c, or, each.....

85c Colored and Black Mohair Sicilians
At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour.
We are getting near the end of the last of a contract made a year ago. The wholesale cost of these Mohairs has advanced from 5 to 16 per cent. We own our present stock at a very low price, and sell them on a very close margin. This shipment consists of blue, black and brown—85c value, at.....

85c Yard-Wide White China Silk
At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour.
85c Yard-Wide White China Silk that will launder. These are excellent weight, very soft and lustrous, and of extreme width. As suitable for gown as well as waist, where a durable white wash silk is desirable—actual 85c value—for one-half hour.....

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Smith & Barnes, mahogany, nearly new.....\$225
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Gable, cabinet grand, oak.....185
Arlon, seven octaves.....80
Brambach, beautiful walnut.....220
Brambach, burr walnut.....225
Blea, mahogany.....105
Lindell, large mahogany.....175
Kroeger, fancy walnut, large size.....250
Square Kraib.....35
Square Weber.....75
Standard Organ.....20
New England Organ.....22

If time is desired, payments will be arranged to suit.

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GRIFFIN EXCURSION

Washington, Mo. Sunday, May 14

\$1.00 ROUND TRIP

Trains leave Union Station 8:30 a. m.; return arriving St. Louis 9:15 p. m. Tickets, State and Office Streets and excursion agents at Union Station and Tower Grove.

AMUSEMENTS.

GARRICK DE WOLF HOPPER IN WANG

Evenings at 8. JOE WEBER'S ALL-STAR CO. in "Ragtime," "Figley and the College Widower," "Edgar Smith and Maurice Levi," "Marie Dressler," "Bonnie Maginn," "May McKeen" and "Topsy Turvy." Chas. A. Bigelow, Aubrey Boncourt, Sam Collins, Frank Mayne, Sam Marston and Joe Weber. One hundred others and landest. Ent. Thorne in the world. SPECIAL—Ladies' Wed. Mat., 5c; 7c; \$1.00.

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Natural Bridge Road and Union Ave. STAKE SUBURBAN CARS. SIX OR MORE RACES DAILY. CONTESTS BY HIGH-CLASS HORSES. FIRST RACE 2:45 P. M. AMERICAN RACING ASSOCIATION. Races will meet all Spring, autumn cars and country passengers to the track.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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The Popular ODEON STOCK COMPANY. Presenting Geo. D. Parker's Great Play, A DOCTOR'S CRIME. Every Night This Week—10c, 25c, 50c, 75c. Next—Teachers' Mutual Aid Benefit, May 19th.

GRAND MAT. WED. and SAT.

Night Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. DAVID HIGGINS In the romance of a Southern gentleman, HIS LAST DOLLAR.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STAKES.

Saturday, May 13. DELMAR JOCKEY CLUB. L. S. Paine, Pres.

SALOONS CAN'T OPEN FOR SUNDAY SODAS

Only in Gardens With Separate
Entrances Can Soft Drinks
Be Sold.

Excise Commissioner Mulvihill has ruled that the law has no jurisdiction over the sale of soft drinks in summer gardens, providing there is an entrance to the garden other than through a saloon.

Saloon doors must not be opened, however, even to permit a passage to the garden in the rear of the saloon.

The placing of a screen before the bar and serving soft drinks in front of the screen and in the garden will not be permitted by the Excise Commissioner.

Because the license for the saloon at 300 Geyer avenue had been transferred from Gus J. Klopffinger to Michael Garolice, the Excise Commissioner has ordered the place closed.

The charge against Chris Clausen, 2635

Lafayette avenue, was dismissed. August Reinert and Herman Koch, 1736 Franklin avenue, and John Hau, 1429 South Third street, were ordered to file petitions for licenses at once if they desired to continue business.

The following additional license transfer cases were reported: J. Shean & Co., 1241 Chouteau avenue, transferred to William Schaefer; William Hoppe, 2327 Easton avenue, transferred to G. H. Lohse; Mat Grubich, 1502 South Second, transferred to Emil Longhammer; Albert Renand, 1800 Menard street, transferred to Matt Grubich; John J. Cunningham, 324 South Third street, transferred to Edward Schuman; Joe Wallis, 217 Franklin avenue, transferred to Otto J. Sims; H. M. Lapp, 411 Morgan street, transferred to Fred Sewer; L. N. Schramm, 1209 Tower Grove avenue, transferred to Albert J. Denker; Florence Bowener, 300 South Second street, transferred to August Anselber Jr.

Tan custom shoes for men, the Roehmer Special Extra Quality, \$3.50; 40-12 N. Bway.

BANK TELLER IS SHORT \$2500

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 9.—Leslie Stockwell, 21 years old, was arrested here last night charged with embezzling \$2500 from the New England National Bank. Stockwell was employed as mail teller. His habits were good, and it is believed that he has the stolen money deposited in other banks here. His shortage is protected by his bonds.

THEIR TEN CHILDREN AT THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.



MR. AND MRS. A. J. SANGVINET.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal P. Sangvinet of St. Louis have just celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding by a reception at their residence, 4048 Page boulevard, at which numerous friends and relatives were present.

They were married in St. Louis May 1, 1885, and are both lifelong residents of this city. Mrs. Sangvinet is the daughter of the late Robert H. Betts, formerly a prominent real estate man, and Mr. Sangvinet is the son of the late Charles Sangvinet, whose father was one of the pioneer French settlers. Among those present were their 10 children, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Marshal P. Sangvinet and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sangvinet of Port Worth, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Benoit, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sangvinet of Dallas, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Condie and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sangvinet, Miss Belle Sangvinet and A. G. and M. Paul Sangvinet of St. Louis.

Among the friends present were Mr. and Mrs. William Bryce of Port Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Walsh, Mrs. Isabelle Walsh, Mrs. Francis Lane, Col. and Mrs. R. C. Kerens, Mrs. Constance P. Smith, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dierkes, Mrs. James Panterman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Dany.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The local strawberry market is completely demoralized through the failure of the Refrigerator Trust, which is controlled by the Armco and has the fruit trade route completely at its mercy, to furnish a sufficient number of cars to transport the crop from the South.

A conservative estimate places the loss already in ruined fruit at \$300,000. The great bulk of this falls upon the growers. The Pennsylvania Railroad Co., which brings the fruit from the South in conjunction with the Atlantic Coast Line, condemned 11 carloads of strawberries yesterday. The berries reached Jersey City in such condition that they were simply taken to the Jersey meadows and dumped. Hundreds of carloads have been treated in the same way during the past week.

Commission men are unanimous in blaming the trouble on the failure of the trust. It is taking from three to six days to bring the berries from the fruit belt instead of the usual 48 hours. Advertisers received here state hundreds of thousands of crates of strawberries have been held up at the railroad stations of North Carolina towns through the trust's policy of indifference to the growers of the South.

Attempts to obtain a satisfactory explanation of the car famine have been unavailing. The growers are absolutely at the mercy of the trust, as no refrigerator cars can be obtained elsewhere. It is intimated as a reason for the shortage of cars that interests affiliated with the trust are identified with other branches of the business, and that the berry growers have to suffer to benefit others.

Edwin C. Burt's Oxford for women, \$3.50; 44-12, Roehmer Shoe Co., 410-12 N. Bway.

GLADEN BARS CHICAGO U.

Foe of "Tainted" Money Refuses to Visit John D. Rockefeller's Big College.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Dr. Washington Gladden absolutely refused to go near the University of Chicago today. "I don't want to see any of the results of Rockefeller's money," said he. "I have never seen it and don't care to."

"I don't think any school that accepts money from Mr. Rockefeller will ever investigate trusts scientifically. That is, historically, tracing them from their inception to the present and showing the evils that have grown out of them. It would not do this because it would not investigate and publish the results of its investigation. It would not do this because it would not investigate and publish the results of its investigation. It would not do this because it would not investigate and publish the results of its investigation."

"Do you think the University of Chicago is doing good work in any way?" "I don't know anything about the University of Chicago's work, but I am convinced of the truth of the general principle I have stated—that no school which takes money from Mr. Rockefeller will be honest in its treatment of Mr. Rockefeller's trust."

Tan custom shoes for men, the Roehmer Special Extra Quality, \$3.50; 40-12 N. Bway.

J. R. CULLINANE MADE MANAGER

Succeeds R. M. Quigley in West St. Louis Water Co.

At a meeting of the directors of the West St. Louis Water Co. Monday, R. M. Quigley of Sedalia was succeeded as manager by J. R. Cullinane of St. Louis, a son-in-law of John J. O'Brien. The company now has 100 miles of main, extending through St. Louis County, and is supplying the towns of Webster Groves, Kirkwood and Maplewood with water from the Missouri river.

SAVED FROM FALL BY SLIDE FOR LIFE

Thrown From Derrick Workman
Grasps Rope and Slips 31
Feet to Ground.

Agility and luck saved John J. Harris, an iron worker, from serious injury or possibly death Monday afternoon. Thrown from the top of a 31-foot derrick, he caught a loose guy rope and slid down it to the ground.

Harris is 41 years old. Monday afternoon he went to work with a gang of men at the

burned Anheuser-Busch warehouse at Broadway, Wyoming street and Arsenal street to strengthen the girders.

The derrick from which the work was to be done was run up and Harris went to the top of it. Three guy ropes from the top hung to the ground; two of them were fastened to the lower end, one being carried across a railroad track and tied to a post.

Harris, on a narrow platform at the top of the derrick, was directing men who were fastening the third rope. When a switch engine backed along the track, it struck one of the guy ropes with such force that the derrick was shaken and Harris lost his footing.

He tumbled off the platform, but in falling reached for and caught the loose guy rope with both hands. In the thrashing slide for life that followed Harris' hands were badly torn by the rope which he held. He landed without other injury. His hands were dressed at the South Side Dispensary and he was sent to his home at 7100 Midland avenue.

DON'T DUMPASHES IN ALLEY--KIELY'S ORDER

Violation of Ordinance Keeping Off
Rubbish and Refuse to Be Fol-
lowed by Prosecution.

Chief of Police Kiely has notified the captains of all districts that they must enforce the ordinance designed to keep the streets and alleys free from rubbish and refuse.

The order was the result of a letter to the police department from the secretary of the Civic Improvement League, which

complained of the lax enforcement of the ordinance which prohibits the overloading of wagons with coal, garbage or refuse, which, in their journeys over the streets frequently leave deposits. The communication also called attention to the fact that householders and shopkeepers should be prohibited from sweeping refuse into the streets.

Chief Kiely's order commands that the police be diligent in causing the dumping of ashes and rubbish in the alleys and streets to be stopped. The police are instructed to notify persons responsible for the violations, and if they fail to correct the evil within a reasonable time they are to be summoned into court. Each police captain will be held responsible for the condition of the streets and alleys in his district.

Edwin C. Burt's Oxford for women, \$3.50; 44-12, Roehmer Shoe Co., 410-12 N. Bway.



"New Tariff" cigars mean economy. The smoker of five-cent cigars can now enjoy a quality cigar worth ten cents at the price of his regular smokes.

The new commercial treaty between the United States and Cuba did it. The reduction of the duty on Cuban grown tobacco made it possible.

Remember "New Tariff" and get a cigar of rich aroma and fragrant bouquet.

Smoke one to-day—to-morrow you will "hanker" for another.

The "New Tariff" Cigar is the product of a great system that regulates every step from the planting of the seed to the sealing of the box. Above all else the scientific modern methods of this system produce a perfect blend of the special characteristics of each tobacco combined in the cigar.

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AND RETURN.

On Sale to May 12.

Return Limit, May 20.

Ticket Offices: Broadway and Olive Street and Union Station.

BEEN PATCHED UP. PATCHES COMING OFF.

There are a great many afflicted people who have not received proper treatment at the time they should and have simply been patched up and now the patches are coming off. They have had a little relief and undoubtedly the doctor did the best he could for them and is really not to blame, as these special diseases require time and study—more than the family doctor has time to give them.

Years ago Contagious Blood Poison was treated with mercury and potash. Some use them today. They will tell you it takes three years to cure you and you must suffer all the time, and then you will be patched up. Cured? No.

Our special treatment acts directly on the blood cells and expels the poisonous matter and eradicates every vestige of disease, and leaves pure, healthy blood to course through your system, and when once cured it will not return. Our treatment is adaptable to every stage of the disease. Many a man is groping around today living a life of misery for fear it will show on him again. Every day he examines himself or looks in the mirror to see if it is there. Why continue to live in constant fear when you can be cured and stay cured? Call or write today.

Regarding the treatment of Varicella, there are perhaps as many different treatments as there are specialists. Some will put some will tie some will plaster. But with what success? Our method of treatment is so simple, so easy, no cutting, no tying or no detention from your work whatever. We have been successful in its treatment for years because we have made a special study of this condition. The circulation of the blood to the skin is equalized and thus results are permanent. All reflex and associate diseases are cured at the same time. When cured a man feels his strength return, his work is lighter, he is bright, and he is cheerful and happy. If you cannot call, send for our special blanks for this trouble.

DR. MEYERS & CO.,

N. W. Cor. Broadway and Market Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.

CAR FAMINE BLOW TO BERRY GROWERS

Refrigerator Trust Blamed for
\$3,000,000 Losses to the
Southern Fruit Raisers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The local strawberry market is completely demoralized through the failure of the Refrigerator Trust, which is controlled by the Armco and has the fruit trade route completely at its mercy, to furnish a sufficient number of cars to transport the crop from the South.

A conservative estimate places the loss already in ruined fruit at \$300,000. The great bulk of this falls upon the growers. The Pennsylvania Railroad Co., which brings the fruit from the South in conjunction with the Atlantic Coast Line, condemned 11 carloads of strawberries yesterday. The berries reached Jersey City in such condition that they were simply taken to the Jersey meadows and dumped. Hundreds of carloads have been treated in the same way during the past week.

Commission men are unanimous in blaming the trouble on the failure of the trust. It is taking from three to six days to bring the berries from the fruit belt instead of the usual 48 hours. Advertisers received here state hundreds of thousands of crates of strawberries have been held up at the railroad stations of North Carolina towns through the trust's policy of indifference to the growers of the South.

Attempts to obtain a satisfactory explanation of the car famine have been unavailing. The growers are absolutely at the mercy of the trust, as no refrigerator cars can be obtained elsewhere. It is intimated as a reason for the shortage of cars that interests affiliated with the trust are identified with other branches of the business, and that the berry growers have to suffer to benefit others.

Edwin C. Burt's Oxford for women, \$3.50; 44-12, Roehmer Shoe Co., 410-12 N. Bway.

GLADEN BARS CHICAGO U.

Foe of "Tainted" Money Refuses to Visit John D. Rockefeller's Big College.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Dr. Washington Gladden absolutely refused to go near the University of Chicago today. "I don't want to see any of the results of Rockefeller's money," said he. "I have never seen it and don't care to."

"I don't think any school that accepts money from Mr. Rockefeller will ever investigate trusts scientifically. That is, historically, tracing them from their inception to the present and showing the evils that have grown out of them. It would not do this because it would not investigate and publish the results of its investigation. It would not do this because it would not investigate and publish the results of its investigation. It would not do this because it would not investigate and publish the results of its investigation."

"Do you think the University of Chicago is doing good work in any way?" "I don't know anything about the University of Chicago's work, but I am convinced of the truth of the general principle I have stated—that no school which takes money from Mr. Rockefeller will be honest in its treatment of Mr. Rockefeller's trust."

Tan custom shoes for men, the Roehmer Special Extra Quality, \$3.50; 40-12 N. Bway.

J. R. CULLINANE MADE MANAGER

Succeeds R. M. Quigley in West St. Louis Water Co.

At a meeting of the directors of the West St. Louis Water Co. Monday, R. M. Quigley of Sedalia was succeeded as manager by J. R. Cullinane of St. Louis, a son-in-law of John J. O'Brien. The company now has 100 miles of main, extending through St. Louis County, and is supplying the towns of Webster Groves, Kirkwood and Maplewood with water from the Missouri river.



79c
We will place on sale about 500 Iron Frame Wringers (like cut), good rubber rollers, these will regular at \$2.00, for Wednesday only.
75c Blue and White Mottled Enamel Dish Pan, 14-qt. size, Wednesday while 300 last, at..... 29c

Schayer
Broadway and Franklin.
The Store of Bargains.

\$10 Refrigerators \$4.98
40 more of those great Refrigerators for Wednesday, made of oak with solid brass trimmings, charcoal filled, 65 pounds ice capacity, regular \$10 value, 40 of them for Wednesday, while they last, special \$4.98

Laces and Embroideries.
(Aisle 3—Main Floor.)
Thousands of patterns and widths—Quality the best—prices the lowest.
100 pieces Embroideries, in Nainsook, Cambric and Hamburg— 32c
100 pieces 7-inch wide Embroideries that have been selling at 25c to 30c a yard—our Extra Special Sale price, the yard..... 7c
75 pieces Corset Embroideries—the entire line—materials that are worth up to 75c a yard—all in one grand lot—the greatest value ever offered by any house—special, the yard..... 23c
200 pieces Laces—including Point de Paris, torchon and Medici—values up to 10c a yard—Special Sale price, the yard..... 32c
153 pieces Laces—Valenciennes, net, Point de Paris and Chantilly—values up to 25c—special, the yard..... 10c
97 pieces net top Laces—very wide widths—superior quality—values up to 35c—Special Sale price, the yard..... 19c
15 pieces tucked Chiffon, in white only—values up to \$2.25 a yard—Special Sale price—the yard, only..... 49c

Genuine Silk Bargains.
(Aisle 2—Main Floor.)
30 pieces White Jap Silk, actual value 55c, the kind so greatly in demand at present, manufacturers' outlet sale, the yard..... 19c
25 pieces Black and Colored China Silk; sells readily all over St. Louis at 39c a yard; in this big sale Wednesday the yard, only..... 25c
50 pieces only Fancy Silk Shirt-Waist Suitings; the kind you pay 69c for elsewhere; our price for Wednesday, the yard..... 39c
500 yards Jap Silk, full 27 in., black, blue, cream, white, pink, brown, etc.; strictly fast colors; all finish; value 55c; our price Wednesday, the yard..... 39c
10 pieces Black and White Shepherd Check Silk, the kind that is in such great demand right now; will go in Wednesday's big sale, the yard..... 55c
25 pieces Pongee Silk, 24 in. wide; very special for Wednesday, the yard..... 49c
\$1.50 Silk Pongee, full 36 in., very handsome silk for coats, etc.; very special price for Wednesday, the yard, only..... 95c
40 pieces Black Taffeta Silk, 18 and 24 in.; manufacturers' guarantee woven on each and every yard; values 98c and \$1.25; in this sale Wednesday, the yard..... 62c

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery and Underwear
(Aisle 7—Main Floor.)
An opportunity of a lifetime to purchase Ladies' and Children's Underwear and Hosiery from manufacturers' stock at extraordinarily low prices. The goods in this sale were purchased from leading manufacturers at practically our own prices. Every article perfect and at one-third actual value.
15c Ladies' and Children's Vests..... 5c
50c Underwear of every description for ladies and children..... 23c
95c Lace Trimmed Union Suits, Silk Vests, Silk and Lisle Lace Trimmed Pants..... 39c
\$1.00 odd lot of Men's and Boys' Hats..... 15c
Odd lot Ladies' and Children's Hose..... 5c
25c Children's Spring Cashmere Hose, in pink, black, white and blue..... 10c
35c Misses' Lace Hose, in black, blue and pink..... 10c
25c odd lot of Men's and Boys' Caps..... 10c

Dress Goods and Wash Fabrics.
(Aisle 2—Main Floor.)
Immense quantities—bought at very low prices—in fact, most of them at less than the cost of making.
THE GREATEST Offer Ever Made in DRESS GOODS.
250 pieces Colored Dress Goods, in plaids, stripes and fancy weaves; not a yard in the lot worth less than 50c, some worth more; and all will be closed out Wednesday at less than cost of production—Manufacturers' Outlet Sale Price, the yard..... 25c
48 pieces 50-inch Mohair Brilliantines, in white and fancy; all this season's materials; always sold at \$1.00 to \$1.50; very special—Outlet Sale Price, the yard, only..... 74c
600 yards Organdie Lawns; all this season's styles; very fine quality; values up to 10c a yard—Manufacturers' Outlet Sale Price, the yard, only..... 4c
8700 yards Sheer Printed Lawns and Organdies; superior quality; values up to 25c—Manufacturers' Outlet Sale Price, the yard..... 10c
150 pieces Mohair Luster, in new and handsome patterns; a splendid quality; and cheap at 25c—Manufacturers' Outlet Sale Price, the yard..... 15c

Men's Sample Underwear
We closed 100 dozen Men's Fine Sample Underwear almost our own price; 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values all 60 Wednesday in this great sale.....
SPRING UNDERWEAR—Clean, fresh goods in every style and fabric known, such as silk, mercerized lisle thread, best combed Maco and Egyptian yarns, honeycombed merino, etc., in plain balbriggan, pinks, blues, browns, lavender, black and fancy striped plaids, checks, etc.; fine gauge, soft silk finish, which sold up to \$2.00 per garment the regular way will go at one price.....
Youths' and Boys' blue serge Underwear, 39c value..... 19c
Men's good French Balbriggan Overalls, big 18c value..... 35c
Men's good Wash Silk Hose—Men's black, tan, blue and black Socks, 15c value; sale price..... 8c
This Screen Door, made of 11-8 in. stock, 3 in. stile, natural finish varnish, covered with best quality wire cloth; Wednesday special, from 8 to 10 o'clock—
69c
49c

\$15.00 Brussel Rugs \$7.98
Wednesday we will offer fifty more of those Fine Hand Made Brussel Rugs, that we sold a few weeks ago; there are a number of new designs in the lot, all of this spring's stock that the manufacturer was stocked up on, so you will have the opportunity again of buying a \$15 rug Wednesday..... \$7.98
Floor Oilcloth, rubber finish, elegant patterns, worth 35c a yard, Wednesday, a yard..... 15c
Genuine Scotch Linoleums, all widths, worth 85c a yard; Wednesday, a yard..... 49c
\$2.00 Lace Curtains A Pair 69c
Wednesday we will offer another 300 pairs of those fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, full 25 inches wide, 24 1/2 yards long, overlocked edge, a pair of curtains that retail always for \$2.00, as special Wednesday, a pair..... 69c

Our Great Manufacturers' Outlet Sale Continued in Basement

Coffees
1000 lbs our own blend, regular 30c quality at, per pound..... 15c
North Star, in Basement.
3 O'Clock Special
MUSLIN—36-inch Bleached Muslin, equal to Lonsdale, big 18c value. Manufacturers' Outlet Sale Price for..... 5c
INDIA LINON—50 yards Sheer India Linon, 29-in. wide; suitable for waists and dresses, regular 15c value. Manufacturers' Outlet Sale Price for..... 7c
GINGHAM—Best Amoskeag Apron Gingham. Manufacturers' Outlet Sale Price 10 to 12 o'clock for..... 5c
CALICOES—3c quality dark Calicoes, 1 to 10 yard lengths. Manufacturers' Outlet Sale Price..... 3c
TICKING—15c quality fancy striped Ticking. Manufacturers' Outlet Sale Price..... 7c
SHEETS—75c large size hemstitched Sheets, good as New York Mills. Wednesday Manufacturers' Outlet Sale Price..... 55c
SILKOLINE—A fine lot Silkoline Crochet Cotton, different colors; regular 50c. Manufacturers' Outlet Sale Price..... 23c
VENTS—Infant ribbed Vests with fancy edges, worth up to 25c. Manufacturers' Outlet Sale Price for..... 1c
3000 yards of fine Lace, up to 4 inches wide, all late patterns on fancy edges, worth up to 25c; Wednesday in basement..... 5c

PERCALES—15c quality dress and shirting Percale. Manufacturers' Outlet Sale Price..... 10c
LAWNS—10,000 yards of Lawns and Cotton Challis, 9 to 10 yard lengths, worth up to 10c. Wednesday in basement..... 2c
35c CORSET COVERS FOR 19c—35c value in Ladies' Corset Covers, full front with drawstring, trimmed with embroidery or lace. Manufacturers' Outlet Sale Price, in basement for..... 19c
MUSLIN PETTICOATS FOR 35c—60c Ladies' Muslin Petticoats with deep umbrella hemstitched flounce. Manufacturers' Outlet Sale Price, in basement for..... 35c
DRESSING SACSQUES FOR 29c—49c value in Ladies' Percale Dressing Sacsque, with sailor collar and ruffle. Manufacturers' Outlet Sale Price, in basement for..... 29c
CHILDREN'S DRESSES FOR 39c—50c value in Children's Percale Gingham Dresses. Manufacturers' Outlet Sale Price, in basement for..... 39c
SHIRTS—Men's Percale and Plain White. Undershirts or Undershirts, worth 50c. Manufacturers' Outlet Sale Price for..... 15c
UNDERWEAR—Boys' ribbed Underswear, Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, worth 25c. Manufacturers' Outlet Sale Price for..... 10c
Fancy Pillows
A large variety of Pillows, 20x30 with 4 in. ruffles, a 60c value, only..... 35c
Mantle Scarfs, in styles; the \$1.00 kind at 69c and as low as..... 19c
Boys' Clothing Specials for Wednesday
Boys' Wash Suits, just the thing for summer wear, in plain colors and fancy stripes (extra good values), all sizes, regular price 75c, at..... 39c
Boys' Blouse Waists, in fancy stripes, regular price 50c, at..... 25c
Boys' All-Wool Suits, in single and double breasted styles; plain colors and fancy mixtures; not one in the lot worth less than \$5.00. Your choice at..... \$2.98
Wall Paper
SPECIAL SALE TOMORROW.
Good white blanks and silver papers, in dark red, green and brown, worth 12 1/2c, 6c Fine gold papers, worth 10c..... 5c
Good glimmer papers, regular 6c..... 3c
1000 odd lots, go for..... 1/2c
Corsets
\$2.50 value..... 99c
\$1.50 value..... 39c
\$1.00 value..... 29c
\$1.00 value..... 19c
\$1.50 American Lady, extended hip..... 99c
\$1.50 H. & H., extended hip..... 99c

EQUITABLE LIFE DIRECTORS SUED FOR \$10,000,000

By Clever Coup Summons Is Served on Chauncey M. Depew in Action Seeking Restitution of "Graft" Disbursements.

BOARD MEETING BARREN OF DEFINITE RESULTS.

Plan Is Advanced to Put All Stock Out of Existence, Thus Wiping Out James H. Hyde—Alexander Not Attacked.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, May 8.—Multi-millionaire directors of the Equitable Life met last night to discuss the troubles of the society and hit upon some plan to end them. Before the meeting was under way they had forgotten all about the society's troubles, and had devoted the time to discussing their own troubles.

Edgar T. Brackett of Saratoga County was the cause of their distress. When the meeting was about half an hour old a man arrived with an urgent message for Senator Chauncey M. Depew. When the Senator appeared at the board-room door a summons in a suit brought in the Supreme Court of Saratoga County by Mary S. Young, a stockholder and policy-holder in the Equitable Life, was handed him.

The suit is brought against every one of the 50 directors of the society from President James W. Alexander and Vice-President James H. Hyde down. The summons is for an accounting of the money paid out to the Equitable by its 600,000 policy-holders.

It promises to be a most serious matter, as it seems to hold personally responsible the directors of the Equitable for every dollar wrongfully paid out of its treasury or found in the pockets of individual directors as profits of illegal transactions and as "graft" in the way of fees for work never performed.

Men familiar with the inside workings of the Equitable have declared that at least \$10,000,000 of the policy holders' money has been eaten up by various forms of "graft."

Restitution Demanded.

It is the purpose of Mr. Brackett, on behalf of Mrs. Young, to not only find out just how this money was taken, who got it, and the pretenses used for taking it, but to compel restitution, with interest, for every dollar so taken. Brackett proposes to hold the whole board of 50 men responsible, no matter who got the money. If anything develops in the trial of Mrs. Young's suit which requires the attention of the criminal authorities, that matter will be turned over to the district attorney of Saratoga County.

When Senator Depew went back into the board room and informed the other directors of the summons, the discussion shifted. The summons was inspected by the other directors. The list of defendants named is probably the most notable in any suit ever brought in this country.

If \$10,000,000 has been illegally taken out of the Equitable's treasury, and the 50 directors are compelled to make restitution, it will cost each man about \$200,000.

What particularly angered some of the directors was the fact that they were called upon to make good like those who have profited by their connection with the society. Fully two-thirds of the Equitable directors, though many of them are "dummies," have clean records, as far as "grafting" is concerned.

Several of them, on second thought, said that they were glad the suit had been brought, as it promised to show up not only the men who abused their trusts, but also the men who had resisted the temptation to get rich quick at the expense of the policy holders.

Aside from the interruption caused by the service in the Brackett suit, the meeting of the directors was a fizzle and the plans of the Schiff-Hart-Hyde combination to bring about the eviction of President Alexander and Second Vice-President Tarbell were knocked into a cocked hat.

Want Hyde Ousted.

Not a single word was said at the meeting about the retirement of Mr. Alexander or Mr. Tarbell, as the Hyde men were bluntly told in advance by some of their own supporters that any move in that direction would meet with overwhelming opposition.

One speaker declared that young Mr. Hyde was an utter impossibility as an officer of the society and that he would have to be put out of every executive position he occupies in the Equitable.

This speech was made by either Darius O. Mills, Melville E. Ingalls or Joseph T. Low. Both Mr. Mills and Mr. Ingalls have been claimed by Hyde men, but both delivered smashing blows at the Hyde combination during the meeting. Dr. O. Mills caused consternation to the Hyde following when he said:

"The stock of the Equitable must be put out of existence at the earliest possible date, even if it is necessary to appeal to Gov. Higgins to call an extra session of the Legislature. We must wipe out the stock of the society means wiping out Mr. Hyde."

From the outset the plans of the Harrison-Schiff-Hyde party went astray. When one of the Hyde leaders, a multi-millionaire who has attained some fame as a philanthropist, started to speak, a non-factionist, with a clear record in the society, remarked in audible tones:

"It is all very well for a man to come out and preach about police graft, but it would be better if such talk were not come from a man who was himself living on a higher grade of graft."

Only 22 of the 50 directors attended the meeting. About eight were barred, being excused by the society. A "hush-the-scandal-up" speech, but the demands of Mr. Mills, Mr. Ingalls and Mr. Low were not quelled and it was decided that it would be unwise to take any definite action prior to the report of the Frick investigating committee.

Use the Loftis Credit System. And buy your diamond on easy and convenient terms. Inspect our magnificent display of Diamonds. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d fl., Charleston Bldg., Sixth and Olive sts.

Detective's Estate \$12,000. Letters of administration have been taken out by Mrs. Lida Press, widow of Detective Press, who died intestate. The estate consists of real estate valued at about \$10,000 and personal property to the value of \$2,000.

MISSOURI FASTEST AMONG BATTLESHIPS

Eight-Hour Ocean Race Shows Speed of North Atlantic Squadron Vessels.

NEW YORK, May 8.—In an eight-hour race between battleships of the North Atlantic squadron while returning from Pensacola, the Missouri outdistanced all her competitors and covered 1264 miles.

Never before in the history of the United States Navy has such a race been held between ocean-going armored vessels. It

was a speed contest that severely tested the ships and not one of them emerged therefrom without showing the effects. No preparations had been made for the race and crews and officers were ignorant that it was to be run until the signal was given for the start.

The battleships finished in this order: Missouri, first, seven miles ahead of the Maine; Maine, second, one short mile ahead of the Kearsarge; Kearsarge, third, two miles ahead of the Kentucky; Kentucky, fourth, three miles ahead of the Iowa; Iowa, fifth, two miles ahead of the Massachusetts; Massachusetts, sixth, one and one-half miles ahead of the Alabama.

The Alabama reached this port last evening and will go into drydock to be overhauled. Her poor finish in the race is a puzzle to naval officers, as she was regarded as one of the fastest battleships in the navy.

Tan custom shoes for men, the Boehmer Special Extra Quality, \$3.50; 410-12 N. Bway.

REQUISITIONS FOR OIL MEN DELAYED

Error Found in Writs for Extradition of Indicted Standard Trust Officials.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 8.—Because of technicalities in the form of the Tazewell County indictments against two Standard Oil officials, the requisition papers were sent back from the governor's office for correction.

In conformity with the rules of the office the names of the men wanted were not

made public. Besides, the Tazewell County officials are anxious to suppress the names until the indicted officials are under arrest. All that is known concerning the men is that they reside at Cincinnati.

It is charged that the officials induced Charles Kercher, who is alleged to be an agent of the Standard Oil Co. to swear falsely.

Attorneys for the officials under indictment have appealed to Gov. Denen for a hearing on the application for requisitions before the papers are issued.

2.50 TERRE HAUTE AND RETURN Via Big Four, Saturday eve, May 12.

McKee Executor Qualifies. Charles H. McKee, executor of the estate of Miss Ellen Jane McKee, has been granted letters testamentary on the estate. He has qualified as executor. The will provides that the executor shall be under bond, and for that reason no inventory of the estate has been filed, though the value is said to be about \$200,000.

TRUSTS ARE SCORED IN LETTER BY POPE

Pius X, in Encyclical to American Hierarchy, Refers Bitterly to Great Combines Policy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, May 8.—The "trust" question is dealt with in an encyclical letter from the Pope which was laid before the American hierarchy at the recent conference in this city. The letter is said to be one of the longest sent to this country.

In recent years. Among other things the Pope says: "There are today vast numbers, continually being recruited by fresh accessions, who are utterly ignorant of the truths of religion, or who at most possess only such knowledge of God and of the Christian faith as to lead them to enter into the most unjust contracts, the most unjust speculation. They endeavor to possess selves of the property of others by enormous usury and commit other iniquities not less reprehensible."

King Estate With Trust Co. Letters of administration on the estate of the late Dr. Robert Maurice King have been granted the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. by the Probate Court. Dr. King died intestate, and his widow, Margaret A. and his sons, Maurice A. and V. O. P. King, filed a renunciation of right to administer.

Men's Genuine Panama Hats

THE KIND THAT WILL BE SHOWN ELSEWHERE AT \$5—WEDNESDAY AT FAMOUS, \$2.90.

To start the straw selling off briskly we offer this,

stirring special Wednesday in our Men's Hat section—genuine Ecuador Panamas—blocked in this season's correct shape—regular \$5.00—Wednesday only, special for

2.90

CHILDREN'S STRAW SAILORS in blue, brown, red and white combinations—75c values—Wednesday, choice for 38c

A Notable Sale of White Jap Silks Typical warm-weather fabrics and qualities that will wash perfectly and give splendid and satisfactory service—Wednesday at Famous at prices you'll not equal again this season, so get your full supply while this sale is on.

27-inch Jap Silks—worth 45c—Wednesday, yard.....39c

24-inch Jap Silks—worth 40c—Wednesday, yard.....33c

27-inch Jap Silks—worth 50c—Wednesday, yard.....43c

36-inch Jap Silks—worth 50c—Wednesday, yard.....43c

27-inch Jap Silks—worth 60c—Wednesday, yard.....53c

36-inch Jap Silks—worth 60c—Wednesday, yard.....53c

27-inch Jap Silks—worth 80c—Wednesday, yard.....63c

36-inch Jap Silks—worth 80c—Wednesday, yard.....63c

36-inch Jap Silks—worth 1.00—Wednesday, yard.....78c

French Silk Eolienne

75c Quality for 39c yd.

A beautiful soft-clinging fabric in twenty of the most popular shades—27 inches wide—a cloth that will wear excellently—regular 75c grade—Wednesday only at Famous, 39c

very special at, yard.....

Men's 50c Underwear, 25c

Balbriggan Undergarments—drop stitch or plain effects—white, blue and flesh color—regular 50c quality—Wednesday, very special, choice, per garment.....25c

Men's Scrivens Drawers

The genuine Scrivens Bleached Drawers with side elastic—always 75c—Wednesday, very special, for.....59c

A Sale of Muslin Curtains

Offering our patrons a vast saving—is bulletined in our Drapery Section for Wednesday.

60c MUSLIN CURTAINS—Wednesday, special at, pair.....25c

75c MUSLIN CURTAINS—With ruffled border—full length—Wednesday at, pair.....39c

\$1.50 SWISS CURTAINS—Dotted and figured effects—with heavy ruffled borders—Wednesday at, pair.....98c

39c Scarfs and Squares, 19c

1000 Linon Lawn Scarfs, 18x54 inches, and Linon Lawn Squares, 30x30 inches—in thirty distinct styles—some perfectly plain for stamping, some with two and three rows of lace insertions, two and three rows of tucking, hemstitched and a small lot of flowered lawn ruffled Scarfs—not a piece in this lot worth less than 39c—Wednesday, in our art dept, choice of any style, and not over 5 pieces to each customer—choice for 19c

25c and 30c Matting, 13c

A fortunate importation direct from Japan permits our offering heavy quality Japanese Matting—cotton warp—tasty patterns in blue, red and green colorings—regular 25c and 30c grades—Wednesday at Famous—very special, at, yard.....13c

\$1.75 Screen Doors, \$1.38

This beautiful and serviceable door—exactly like cut—very well made of hardwood, in this fancy design—natural finish with two coats of varnish—regular price everywhere is \$1.75—Wednesday, at Famous, as an extra special.....1.38

Wire Cloth—30 inches wide—Wednesday special at, yard.....9c

Lawn Mowers—High-grade—easy runners—self-sharpening—regular \$2.50 value—Wednesday.....1.98

Window Screens—18 inches high—adjust to 31 inches—regular price 30c—Wednesday.....12c

If You Haven't Already Attended the Great Schwab Sale of Men's and Young Men's Suits

Let that be the first thing you do tomorrow, for suit-buying opportunities, such as are presented in this much-talked-of sale, are of very uncommon happening. THE SCHWAB CLOTHING CO. of 12th and Washington av., St. Louis, sold us the entire surplus stocks of their best spring and summer suits at a tremendous discount, which permits Famous to offer its patrons the

UNRESTRICTED CHOICE OF SEVERAL THOUSAND OF THIS SEASON'S SMARTEST

\$18 and \$20 SUITS

At the exceptionally low price of

12.50

Select yours tomorrow while assortments are still grandly complete and at their best.

Famous BROADWAY & MORGAN WE GIVE EAGLE TRADING STAMPS.

Women's \$15 Silk Suits, \$8.45

A Silk Suit Sale for one day only that you surely won't want to miss if you contemplate buying a silk dress this season. Through a fortunate purchase we are in a position to offer our patrons two hundred splendid chiffon and rustling taffeta Shirt Waist Suits in a dozen of the most popular and strikingly fashionable effects—stylishly trimmed and piped—skirts cut full and tucked, plaited or shirred—in the new browns, blues, greens and black—suits such as are priced \$15 elsewhere—Wednesday, and Wednesday

only, at Famous, while the two hundred last—8.45

choice of any for 8.45

\$5 Accordion Plaited Skirts, \$2.95

Made of light-weight Henrietta cloth in pretty browns, blues, greens and black—fine stitching at yoke—cut very full—skirts such as are shown elsewhere at \$5—Wednesday at Famous, special.....2.95

Women's \$1.25 Waists, 69c

White Lawn Waists—yokes and sleeves of dainty insertion and embroidery—beautiful styles—waists that cannot be matched elsewhere under \$1.25—Wednesday only, at Famous—choice for.....69c

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Waists, 88c

Dotted Swiss, Lawn and Linen Waists—fancy yokes of dainty insertions and embroideries—also the charming surprise style with embroidered dickey—new sleeves, long cuffs—they're positively worth \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2—Wednesday, choice for.....88c

Women's 75c Wrappers, 35c

Made of serviceable materials—cut liberally full—ruffle and flounce trimmed with braid—blue, red, black and white figured effects—sizes 32 to 44—75c values—Wednesday, while 50 dozen last, choice for.....35c

Wednesday's Notion Specials

4 Spools of King's Machine Thread—200-yd. spools, for.....5c

10c Light weight nainsook-covered Dress Shirts—sizes 2, 3 and 4—any size at, pair.....10c

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Was launched yesterday most successfully and continues Wednesday with another lot of as resistless values as prevailed here on Monday—the garments in this wonderful gathering are of sterling quality, correct in style—liberal in width and length and manufactured under most sanitary surroundings—supply your muslin wear needs for the whole summer while they can be secured to such splendid advantage.

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50c CORSET COVERS, 47c. Of French nainsook—deep yoke front and back of Cluny lace and ribbon—worth 50c—Wednesday.....47c

WOMEN'S THE DRAWERS, 47c. Of cambric—deep flounce of open English embroidery and tucks—worth 47c—in this sale.....47c

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Flax Lawns and Battistes—exquisite printing and coloring—worth 10c yard—at.....34c

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Gas Globes—Fancy pattern—regular price 30c—Wednesday.....12c

"GOOD PEOPLE CAN'T GIVE A POOR SHOW"

—JOE WEBER.

Modest Little Manager Talks of His Stock Company and Forms of Amusement.

"Don't mind me, I'm only the boss," a favorite phrase of Joe Weber's is characteristic of the noted little manager-comedian who is at the Olympic Theater this week with that troupe of first magnitude stars comprising the Constellation of Weber.

Joe Weber is perhaps the most modest of all theatrical managers. Obliteration of self is part of his daily life. Though he is the owner and manager of the big production at the Olympic this week and every one of the high-salaried people in the troupe is responsible to him, Weber neither looks it nor acts it.

If Weber meets Dressler in the wings, Weber climbs the wall and gets out of the way.

If the company is being transported from the station to the hotel and there is no room inside for the last man, it is Weber who takes to the bus.

If there is no bed at the hotel for some member of the company, it is Weber who sits up.

Weber is a stickler for names upon the paper of his show—the bills we see on the billboards, but if the name "Joe Weber" should be placed at the head of the list there would be a storm with the little manager as the storm center and the printer lost in the storm. Weber wants his name way down at the bottom.

The people who associate and affiliate with this little gentleman are talkative with stories of the difference between Weber and some others. When they came to St. Louis a few days ago they had a new one, which illustrates the little comedian's disposition.

The company went from Indianapolis to Cincinnati, and when they reached their hotel in Cincinnati they found the house so crowded that there was one room short of enough.

Weber at once stepped forth and insisted upon taking the room that was not. He picked up his grip and set out for another hotel. They had nothing for him, so he returned.

"Can't you do anything for me at all?" he asked of the clerk.

The clerk shook his head in the sorrowful way of clerks, who can't increase the capacity of the house by waving a magic pen.

"But you'll have to take care of me in some way," Weber protested.

"I'll tell you," the clerk said; "it's now 3 o'clock. At 6 there will be a vacant room, for there is a man who is to get up then to catch a train."

"I'll take 'next' on his room," said Weber.

He sat down in a chair and waited for 6 o'clock, when the room was vacated and set in shape for him and he went to bed.

That is Joe Weber, through and through and over and over. He'll sleep in a chair car to make room for members of his company in the Pullman. If they would let him he would indulge himself in this propensity until the company would die for shame.

Weber's Long Career.

Joe Weber is 38 years of age, and he has been on the stage 23 years. He is a native of New York City. With Lew Fields, who was associated with him for many years, he was one of the originators of the form of amusement which he is giving now at the Olympic.

"We were in the stage what 'Puck' is to English literature," says Weber. "We proposed a complete relaxation from care in the evening of nonsense and burlesque. We were laughed at, but those who laughed at us subsequently came in to laugh with us. The venture was a great success, and the form of amusement which we originated upon the American stage will last always. The heart of the earth is still pretty young, and it doesn't grow old anything like the way we do. The people love fun. They love to laugh heartily, and they always will. The native tendency of man is toward mirth. Adam was no long-faced fellow. He had a round face, like a cream cheese, and one of the first things he said was 'Ha-ha!'"

When the long-continued partnership between Weber and Fields ended last year, Weber organized the company which is in St. Louis this week. It is his only enterprise at this time, but he says he has other plans for the future—some of them pretentious. The Weber troupe has played at Weber's New York theater all season and is now out upon a nine-weeks' tour of the country. St. Louis being the most westerly point touched, Weber had not gone back on the stage when I saw him last night. He sat in the box office at the Olympic, looking younger than I had thought him and even smaller than he seems on the stage.

He is thoroughly democratic, an easy mannered, pleasing gentleman to meet. He said:

"I have not been in St. Louis for two years. I always liked the city and enjoy playing here. I remember one of our banner trips here. We were up at Music Hall for two nights. The first night we played to \$300, and the second night to \$350. 'Yes, I have an expensive organization, but it pays. I proceed upon the theory that good people can't give a poor show, and I believe in it thoroughly. The things given them to do may be disappointing, but they can give a good performance by dint of sheer ability if their opportunities are even half-way good."

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IN BANDAGES, NEGRO STRIKE BREAKERS BACK; TELL THRILLING TALES

"Shanty Boat" on His First Trip on Coal Wagon, Target for Lighted Lamp—Barrel Thrown From Fourth Story—Men Say They Have Had Enough and Are Glad They Are Alive.

Fifty negro strike-breakers returned to St. Louis from Chicago Tuesday morning, bandaged heads, hands and arms testifying to the stormy scenes through which they had passed in the two weeks that they occupied the center of the street battle.

"Two of the number, well known along the levee, were willing to talk of their experiences. George McCaffrey, better known as 'Shanty Boat,' had 13 days' service as driver for the Peabody Coal Co. of Coal street and went out every day but two during the two weeks of strike violence.

"When Mr. Peabody hired me," said Shanty Boat, "he told me I might be killed, but he offered to pay me \$5 a day, and I told him I'd take the risk."

"Ever time I left the stable with the wagons, I got hit with stones or sticks. I was cut twice and shot at a hundred times. I guess, only they didn't hit me. The policemen on the wagon got it just as bad as I did, and if I'd had a gun like them, I wouldn't have fired over the heads, but at them. Every day the police searched us before we went out and wouldn't let us carry even a pocket knife."

"I used to use lumps of coal until they stopped me from doing that. The police said they'd attend to the fighting all I had to do was to drive."

Lighted Lamp Thrown.

"It certainly was fierce going down Halstead street, regular glory hallelujah time. The very first time I struck Halstead street a woman threw a lighted lamp out of a window at me and it was in broad daylight."

"The women were the fiercest and they made the men fight. 'Kill the scabs, you cowards,' they would yell and the men did their best."

Along Halstead street strikers were in every two-story house. Four men threw a barrel from a four-story roof and it like to killed one of their own men, who didn't get out of the way soon enough."

"They threw broken bottles and glasses at us and every block or two a lamp chimney would come down from somewhere and bust on the wagon. One woman threw a water picher full of water at me. I caught it on my elbow, and the water went all over the policeman who was on the street by the wagon."

"We didn't poke our noses outside the 'Hothouse Hotel,' where the Employers' Association teamsters stayed. They wouldn't be a man in sight, but the men who came out to get a breath of air, they'd get a million of them was for us."

"Shanty boat's" progress during the strike was like that of a conqueror. Every knot of negroes said, 'Shanty, Shanty, did you break the strike?' and half a dozen little boys tagged at his heels."

"They paid us our money all right, and I was dead lucky coming down on the train. I made one 'pass' of \$45 in a little game, and I guess I won't have to work for a while," said Shantyboat, as he paid for his clothes and a hat for "the old woman" in an old cho' joint.

Another negro is Harvey Bruce. His active service was limited to two days, and he, unlike Shantyboat, "don't want to break any more strikes as long as I live."

Bruce Got Enough.

"I might as well be in jail as that boarding house in Chicago. I only got out twice in two weeks and then the strikers almost killed me," said Bruce. "They kept us all locked up with guards all around the place, and there wasn't a night that a gang of strikers didn't try to get in and kill us all. They hit us with everything from packing boxes down. The first time I got out on the wagon I was knocked off with a block of asphalt and had to fight my way back to the wagon."

"Didn't have anything to fight with either except my fists and the police stopped me from using them."

"It wasn't so bad going to the barn, for we went in a bunch, but coming back to the boarding house was something awful. The air was full of rocks and bottles and you couldn't walk for broken glass on the street. I got hit on the head with a club twice in half a block. The strikers would come right up to the police and while some of them were being chased away, others would reach over and get us with their clubs."

None of the white strike breakers have returned from Chicago, according to Charles A. Truitt of a Market street labor agency, which sent 230 men out at the beginning of the strike. These men are ordered to report at the St. Louis office as soon as they return.



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The Good Vaudeville Sketch and the Sailor on the Floating Spar.

When an actor gets a good vaudeville sketch he hangs onto it like a shipwrecked sailor clinging to a floating spar. The theatrical seasons, with all their varying winds, cannot blow the sailor away from his good sketch. He knows how rare they are, and he knows how much they are worth. He knows how much they are worth to fall back into the sea of chance, perhaps never to find another such serviceable bit of wreckage as that which is his indiscreetly suffered to depart from him.

Part of writing a good vaudeville sketch is to claim a great art by their rarity. It is a claim to be made very early. Nowdays an audience is afraid of a vaudeville sketch, and it always has been. The actor appears set in that manner—peculiar to sketches. The audience knows the chances against the chances against the sketch being clever enough to conceal the obvious eventualities for any part of the length of the act—about 100 to 1. It knows the chances against originality, brightness and good taste—about 200 to 1.

This is the truth about the average vaudeville sketch. It is a certain dun and slowly combustible fungus which affects the bark of old locust trees.

At a proof of the matter is true, let us consider the new bill which opened at the Columbia Theater yesterday afternoon. There are two exceptionally good sketches upon that bill—and two shipwrecked sailors tenaciously attached to them. They have floated for years. They have been tempted to cast loose and seek other spars, but they have hung on, knowing the sea and their seldom support.

So we have Tom Nawn, excellent Irish comedian of the theater, who has been sort back again in that laughable sketch "Pat and the Gent," and so, too, we have Hal Godfrey back in that enjoyable little thing, "A Very Bad Boy." Tom Nawn is the headliner, and he deserves to be, for he is a good actor equipped with a good sketch. The gent is a good spar, and, considering the scarcity of such, it is no wonder at all that a sea-beaten veteran like Nawn will not depart from it.

His work in it is at times much of the English-speaking world in it, including Australia. The sketch has an Arabian Nights atmosphere, which is splendidly sustained, and we may, perhaps, as well make up our minds to seeing Nawn's sketch is less pretentious and nearer related to ordinary vaudeville methods. The idea of having a sanctimonious boy fall into the hands of a

sport and in the end knock the sport out with the gloves is nothing like so originally funny as the things which befell Pat when he opened the mysterious jar from the tombs of the Pharaohs, albeit there is fun in it, and Godfrey's work in it is good acting.

Additionally, the Columbia has the Morris, cyclists, who are good entertainers; Crawford and Manning, black-face eccentrics, who succeed in creating a laugh now and then by dint of keeping on trying with all their indifferent wit which they call "Laugh," an invitation which the audience very properly refuses to accept; Kine and Gotohoid, presenting a "Medical Discovery"; Waldron Brothers, Tyders troupe of twisted monkeys; Weatherby and Grundy, Gordon Eldrid and Downey and Willard.

Ben Greet Players Resume Tonight With "The Comedy of Errors."

The Ben Greet players have rested since their performances of "Everyman" Sunday, and they will resume tonight with "The Comedy of Errors," presenting it in the Elizabethan manner. The play has not been produced here in many years, and to additionally interesting.

THE ODEON PLAYERS AT THE CRAWFORD.

The Odeon Stock Company began a supplementary season of one week at the Crawford Theater Sunday afternoon. It is playing "The Doctor's Crime," a melodrama written by George D. Parker, a member of the company. The entire Odeon cast is appearing in the production, with Miss Evelyn Vaughn as leading lady.

CARRIES CHILDREN FROM SMOKE

Watchman Discovers Fire That Endangers Sleeping Ones on Second Floor.

Fire which was discovered at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in the furnishings goods store of Morris Goodman at 210 Franklin avenue, filled with smoke the living apartments upstairs, occupied by Goodman's family, and they were in danger of being suffocated.

A private watchman, whose name is not known to the residents of the block broke open a back door and carried out the three children of Goodman, Abraham, Sarah and Joseph, aged 7, 2 and 15. Goodman and his wife were able to get out without assistance.

The fire started in the front part of the store. The damage to the building was \$20 and to the stock \$100.

STRETCHED BOY AT ANNAPOLIS

Naval Cadet Candidate, Who Was Made Tall by Machine, Visits Gov. Warfield.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 8.—Luther Welsh of Kansas City, the youthful candidate for the naval academy, the story of whose successful efforts to stretch himself two inches by means of a specially devised machine in order to reach the minimum height for entrance to the academy has attracted much notice, arrived in Annapolis Saturday.

That day Gov. Warfield was entertaining several hundred women school teachers who were visiting Annapolis. Young Welsh appeared at the executive mansion with a letter from an uncle who was an acquaintance of Gov. Warfield.

Warfield warned the little fellow instantly and invited him to dine the next day at the executive mansion. It was said by those who witnessed the incident that young Welsh grew an inch or two right there.

The boy has his stretching apparatus with him for fear that he might begin to settle down before being admitted to the academy.

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Biggest West of the Mississippi.

Bill Rudolph did not eat a hearty breakfast before starting for the gallows. How singular!

A fierce wolf has just been killed near O'Fallon. Why should there not be a presidential hunt in Missouri?

If the Czar would go to Manchuria and put himself at the head of his army perhaps his people would not try to shoot him.

The knocked-out racetrack gamblers might make books on the Sunday automobile races between the police and the reckless chauffeur.

A DANGER-PROMOTING ORDINANCE

Monday's news contained reports of two exciting chases by the police, of automobiles whose drivers were exceeding the speed limit. One automobile was chased at tremendous speed from Taylor avenue through the park, and the other was chased over a number of streets and alleys between King's highway and Walton avenue. It was reported that the police auto reached a speed of 39 miles an hour and that collisions were narrowly avoided.

The object of the speed-limiting ordinance is to prevent speeding in the streets, not to promote exciting contests of speed and skill between the police and reckless, law-defying chauffeurs, to the great danger of peaceable, law-abiding citizens on foot and in vehicles. A safer and more effective way of punishing reckless owners and drivers of automobiles than this must be devised.

The ordinance should provide that owners will be held responsible for the fast driving of their machines, so that it will only be necessary for the police to take the numbers of over-speeding automobiles. The license should be forfeited for a second offense. The fines should be doubled with each offense.

An ordinance which results in its own violation by the police and which turns the streets and thoroughfares into automobile racetracks when a dare-devil, irresponsible chauffeur wants to try issues with the police auto does not properly serve its purpose.

The immigration record has been beaten again—12,039 in one day. Between race suicide and new immigration records New York is becoming more and more a foreign city. The second generation Americans rank fourth now and soon will rank fifth.

GOOD FOR MARIE CORELLI

Marie Corelli has been condemned by a host of critics as a woman of execrable literary taste, but that she is an excellent judge of human excellence the men of America verily believe, and they salute her as they read the following paragraph from her latest book:

"The secret of the success of the American woman is in her own personal charm and vivacious intelligence, in her light scorn of stupid ceremonies, in the frank geniality of her disposition—when she can manage to keep it unspoil by contact with the reserved hypocrisy of the 'smart set'—and in the delightful spontaneity of her thoughts, which find such ready expression in equally spontaneous speech."

We shake hands with Miss Corelli across the vasty deep. She is a woman of rare judgment and discernment. Her publisher will always find us at home to his ring heretofore.

The Japanese now suspect that Rojstrensky's destination is Petropavloski. If he can steer his big fleet into the harbor without hitting some of the double consonants he will be in big luck.

NEW YORK THE BOODLE CENTER.

It is estimated on good authority that \$1,000,000 has been paid out, during the recent session of the New York State Legislature, to influence legislation involving measures in which corporation grabs were at stake. It is evident from this that the boodle band has passed from Missouri to New York, which now occupies the center of public interest as a state given over to corruption in Legislature.

The various items of boodle expenditure—moneys paid out for killing or passing bills in which grab and graft were conspicuous—have been published in the newspapers. The indictment by publicity is complete. In Missouri this was followed by legal action. The prosecuting power of the state was exercised and the guilty parties were found and punished. Why should not a similar course be pursued in New York?

New York needs a Folk. The lime-light of public expectation is turned upon that state and the country will look for results which shall take away the stigma of corrupt leadership and place New York alongside Missouri as a community purged of the boodle taint.

Thomas Hardy wrote a powerful novel around the Mayor of Stockbridge, who was a man with a past. Who will celebrate the past and present of the Mayor of Steelville?

TIPPING UNLAWFUL IN WISCONSIN.

Wisconsin, which is trying to rival the Kansas of a decade ago in freak legislation, has just enacted an "anti-graft" law which has put everybody by the ears.

According to the abstract of the law telegraphed to the Sunday Post-Dispatch, it "prohibits the giving of commissions to employees who make purchases, no matter whether in the form of a discount or a bonus."

The question is, does this include tipping, and the general opinion is that it does.

Mr. Tubbs and his idea are not without honor in Wisconsin. The porter who carries a trunk upstairs must not expect a gratuity, nor shall the waiter be permitted to pry a fee from a diner by elaborate inattention and insolence. It is unlawful to buy good service which you have already paid for.

This is very fine and moral, but if the minor moralities can-

not be maintained without an act of the Legislature does it not argue a dangerous looseness in popular moral ideas? If it is immoral to conciliate a waiter or gratify a bootblack by a small gratuity, it is much to be feared that the community is far gone in sin, for few men can resist the temptation to secure a satisfactory meal or to add to the little fellows' stock of nickels by an occasional gift. Love of comfort and a measure of generosity are ingrained in most of us.

Tipping may be foolish, but it is not "grafting." To join the two as one and make both unlawful, is to make sport of legislative power and bring the law-making power into contempt.

Missouri has won the battleship race by seven miles. Since Missouri went Republican there is no telling what will happen.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB AGAIN.

A correspondent of the Post-Dispatch, protesting against some alleged remarks about lady stenographers, during the meeting of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, says that the women who toil in offices and shops to support themselves and dependent relations exemplify the worth and dignity of womanhood better than their more fortunate sisters who shine in society and clubs; besides, adds the correspondent, all that the club women do at their clubs is to "wear glad rags and gush."

All honor to the women who take up their responsibilities and duties with courage, cheerful hearts and meet them by going into shops and offices. But we honor no less the women who take care of their responsibilities and duties in the home and in society. Comparisons are odious. The test of worth and dignity is fidelity in any condition or relation of life. The woman stenographer, teacher or shopgirl who does her whole duty contributes as much to the welfare and progress of her race and is as worthy an exemplar of womanly worth as her more conspicuous sister whose means enable her to engage in club discussions and philanthropic movements, but not necessarily more. Browning expressed the equality of service when he wrote: "All service ranks the same with God."

We feel bound to take exception also to the statement that women go to clubs to "wear glad rags and gush." It is too sweeping. All clubwomen do not go to clubs "wear glad rags and gush." Some have a serious purpose of serving their fellows. Some women's clubs really contribute practical and valuable effort to the betterment of society.

But our correspondent's remarks suggest that the clubwomen may find a field for useful labor near at hand which will bring them into harmony with the mass of their kind. It emphasizes the point made by the Post-Dispatch that the woman's clubs should justify themselves and prove their value by taking up the task of solving the practical problems of women. Let them join hands with the women who toil and struggle in the homes, the offices and the schools and help to lighten their burdens and smooth their paths. No other work is more important or will yield better results to society.

Kansas City has a curiosity in the form of a bank-teller who, instead of losing his stealings on the racetracks or on the stock market or squandering them on vice, deposited the stolen funds in savings banks. He is a model thief.

The Supreme Court of the United States is not prepared to say that the Chicago Board of Trade is not a gambling place. It is not likely that any of the judges have speculated there or they might think differently.

Wisconsin is the first state to pass an anti-tipping law. It is no fault of Legislator Tubbs that Missouri was not first in this great reform.

An engineer and an auditor have succumbed to the climate of Panama. The first duty should be to put the isthmus in decent sanitary condition. Can it be done?

Great storms in Eastern seas burst out after an oppressive calm. Is that what Togo's stillness forbodes?

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS

QUESTIONS.—Write but one question. Sign one initial. No business addresses. No bets. Only simple legal questions answered. Address all questions, "Answers," Post-Dispatch. Use postal cards if convenient.

X. Y.—Wilson Foster, Dawson City.
L. K.—Say "you to me were given."
CARL.—Duestrow was not a Mason.
I. F.—Workhouse open daily to visitors.
T. W.—We know of no Missouri Northfield.
L. E.—Trade dollar is worth but 50 cents.
B.—Birth records are public—old City Hall.
C.—No public tennis courts in Forest Park.
MUCHIE.—Ask at 116 North Eleventh street.
A. E. B.—Million population contest still open.
E. K.—Rudolph in courtroom at Collins' death.
SANDY.—We haven't address of sand-eating sect.
R. F.—Hurlington to St. Joseph crosses the Missouri river near St. Louis.
C. A.—Put only a few drops of ammonia in the basin when you wash your face.

ANNE.—Write librarian of Congress, Washington, for full copyright information.

E. B.—Copyright fee for recording each claim 50 cents; copy of record, 50 cents. Postage stamps not received.

A. M.—Property owners are not charged for laying water pipe on new streets. Connection farther inside in saucer of water.

J. J.—Phosphate of soda is a stomach remedy. The best stomach remedies, however, are careful diet, and open-air exercise or work.

P. P. P.—To clean nickel, scour in hot water and rub with clean cloth.

STUDENT.—Leading universities teach civil engineering by text books, apply to professor of civil engineering, Washington University for list.

X.—For burning feet: Rest them as much as possible; wear soft shoes or slippers; wash them nightly in cold water and rub roughly with coarse towel.

MRS. W.—Cost of stationary electrical engineer license, \$2 on application, whether examination is passed successfully or not. Examination not especially rigid.

E. A. S.—As "sound is a sensation produced when vibrations are excited in the auditory apparatus of the ear," there can be no sound where there is no hearing.

B. M.—Ink stains: Use Javelle water. Or saturate with tomato juice or soak in sour milk. If dark stain remain after milk time in weak solution of chloride of lime.

GRATEFUL.—There is no prescribed dress for young couple to be married at minister's home when there are no friends present and no reception following. Wear what you please and you will begin your married life sensibly.

F. A.—Car-sickness remedies: Undiluted lemon juice; cold cream; tablet of black licorice and pieces of cinnamon bark; thin smoked beef, made crisp, chewed, but not swallowed.

JANE.—For wrinkles, massage; or white wax, 1 ounce; spermaceti, 1 ounce; lanolin, 2 ounces; sweet almond oil, 4 ounces; coconut oil, 3 ounces; tincture benzoin, 30 drops; orange flower water, 3 ounces. Melt first five ingredients together. Take off fire and beat until nearly cold, adding, little by little, the benzoin and last the orange flower water.

C. M.—For nervousness, drink 3 pints of hot water (not too hot) a day, with juice of lemon—not more than half a lemon altogether. Eat apples, oranges, grape fruit or grapes, celery, cooked corn, spinach, lettuce. Avoid pork, pastry, tea, coffee and fried stuff. Sleep enough, in well-aired room. Get plenty of air and sunshine. Put salt in bath. And never think you are nervous.

M. A. M.—To stimulate hair and restore color: Two ounces green tea and two ounces garden sage, the last crop. Put in an iron pot, pour over the herbs three quarts boiling water, perfectly soft, cover closely and let simmer till reduced one-third. Take off the fire and leave in the pot 24 hours. Strain and bottle. Use the hair with the lotion every night and massage the scalp morning and evening. If you retire before your hair is dry, protect your pillow with a towel.

E. M.—For roaches try sticky fly paper and sponge wood with oil of eucalyptus, or still farther inside in saucer of molasses and lard and leave over night taking care no children can reach it; or bait roach trap with beer and set it in the basement at night; see that there is no water in the basement; or try red wafers; or scatter borax or helio-bore or cucumber peelings; or mix thoroughly powdered sugar, 1 pound; borax, 1 pound; Paris green, 10 cents worth. Put in all crevices with bellows or puffer.

Mary Jane and Kickums Sail Their Squadrons

Enthusied by the War News from the East, They Spend a Strenuous Day at the Park Lake.



JUST A MINUTE FOR Post-Dispatch Verse and Humor

A Hero.

His friends all loved him. One and all.
They praised his manly might.
"He is," they said, "a noble chap;
For danger he don't care a rap.
He's always all right!"

This good opinion never failed.
When came the season grim
When souls of men were sorely tried,
Upon his courage they relied;
They always banked on him.

"Why is it," you may ask of me,
"To men he is so dear?"
"Why, it's because he dares and durs!
To have the nerve to wear the first
Straw bonnet every year."

Letting Him Down, Oh, So Easy!

Once upon a time, as I sat sipping tea
With Wong Kat Kah, the Chinese Vice-Commissioner,
He said to me, "At school I was taught to believe
That the Chinese are a half-civilized people,
And he looked at me in amazement."

Today, when I read the following translation
From a Chinese newspaper, it was my turn
To be paralyzed. The editor was returning
A rejected manuscript, and he said:

"We have read it with infinite delight.
By the holy ashes of our ancestors, we swear
That we have never seen so superb a masterpiece.
His Majesty, the Emperor, our exalted master,
If we were to print it, would command us to take it as a model
And never publish anything of less striking quality.
As we could not obey this order more than once in 10,000 years,
We are compelled to send back your divine manuscript
And beg a thousand pardons."

Can you beat it? Answer me again—can you beat it?
How coarse and crude seem the little blue slips to which American literateurs—
be and would-be—are so used, conveying those ominous words, "The Editor Regrets," compared with this truly elegant euphemism!

What poet, however hard up, would not willingly take back even his choicest manuscript,
were it accompanied by a note so soothing and satisfying as this?

A mother at 16 years, arrested for abandoning her baby, convicted of disturbing her mother's peace, arrested for violating her parole, deserted by her husband, compelled to earn her own living—such is the anti-race suicide record of a St. Louis girl.
How does Mr. Roosevelt like it?

"William Tell," Schiller's play, is being performed in Japanese. Of course, those who always have to have something with shooting in it.

Perhaps it is only natural that Capt. Hobson, the hero of the Merrimack, should marry a Hull.

King Edward is happy with old friends in Paris, the cable informs us. Use, but those show girls live a long time!

NEW YORK NEWSPAPER VIEWS

This Morning's Comments on Today's News by the Leading Metropolitan Journals.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Under the heading "What Killed a Newspaper," the World this morning says: "It is not a common occurrence for a newspaper of the age and influence of the St. Paul Globe to set a date for its own funeral, conduct the obsequies itself and climb into its own grave. The Minneapolis Journal suggests a possible explanation. It is that Mr. James J. Hill of Northern Securities fame, who owned the paper, had tired of sinking some \$40,000 to \$50,000 a year in it; that he could easily have sold the Globe either to political friends or to a syndicate of business men, but that he refused to do so, except under impossible conditions, lest the paper should be used to criticize Hill's financial interests and the monopoly methods."

"Unquestionably the paper, though unprofitable, could have been sold for a considerable sum. Why? Because of the belief of experienced men that if 'relieved' from the corporation influences that have always controlled it, it could be made to pay. But when it became plain that it would only be sold to someone who would still defend corporations in its columns, then, like the boy in the song, the Globe died by request."

"Big as the country is, there is room in it for comparatively few thick-and-thin newspaper organs of high finance."

It was the New York Sun's staff man who cabled from Hongkong the story of how the French at Saigon refused to permit him to cable a story describing the coaling and victualing of the Russian ship in the harbor there, and his belated dispatch from Hongkong has accentuated a grave situation into one of extreme peril to the peace of Europe. Concerning it the Sun says: "Coaled by England, harbored by France, and provisioned by everybody, the Russian fleet may not destroy Admiral Togo, but it has wrecked the convention of the nations. The Sun has the most implicit confidence in its correspondent in China, and is compelled to express its confidence for his statement of facts. France's responsibility in the circumstances cannot be thrown off."

"It only remains to be seen what its consequences will be. That they will be most grave it is impossible to doubt, as it is also the case that the reputation upon France's honor as a nation is most serious, and it is in no degree mitigated by her present professed intentions in respect to Rear Admiral Nebo."

There is reported to have said that he can't endure children, music or flowers. Strange, but many persons have the same feeling about them.—The Herald.

The Times notes the indignation of the Japanese at the way France has permitted the Russians to use her ports, and adds: "French publicists have been especially active in spreading apprehensions of the Yellow Peril." Without doubt it is a real peril for France if she persists in giving ground for such a state of feeling as now exists in Japan. It is to be hoped and expected that the good office of London will be so employed in Paris in reinforcement of the French official sense of justice and good faith that France will cease to afford any further justification for it."

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and pulled the door shut, motioning frantically to Willie to tell the ubiquitous collector that he was out.

"I want to see Blank!" snarled the collector.

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ILLUSTRATED

LANGUAGE LESSONS.

NO. 3.

Municipal—Municipality.

THESE words are coming into general use, owing to the growing agitation for what is known as municipal ownership. Their derivation and meaning are worth considering.

A municipality is a very ancient feature of society. That it does not merely signify a city, in the sense of a collection of buildings, streets and

people, thrown together or brought into one place by chance or growth, is seen from the derivation of the name. It is made up of

Municipality comes from two Latin words—munus, a duty, and capio, take.

So, the municipality is not merely the city. It is, first of all, the idea of duty to be performed to the community. It carries us back to the splendid days of high-walled Rome, whose municipality, or city fathers, sitting in the Senate or standing in the tribunal or forum, assumed and carried out all the important duties of their powerful city.

And it is a curious fact that the word "municipium," from which municipal and municipality come, was applied in the Middle Ages to the castle, where the baron sat as arbiter and judge of the surrounding village and region. The baron, contrary to the popular idea of him, was not usually a mere freebooter and petty tyrant. He had his duties, as lord of the municipal family, and frequently did them well and conscientiously.

Municipal is synonymous with civic. And the modern meaning of the term is far broader than that which the words carried in ancient times. The municipality today includes all the citizens, and none of them can shirk the duties which are implied in municipal life or citizenship.

A LAST LOOK AROUND.

And now its the municipal ownership of Chesley Island.

Mae Wood only gives out one of those warm Fiat love letters at a time. Hard-hearted Mae!

Things have quieted down in Chicago, the people there will try and recall what the late election was all about.

Carnegie says his wealth brings him nothing but opportunities. Who wants anything more than opportunities?

Said by Champion Jeffries that "pugilism does not pay." Prize ring still useful, however, as a preparatory school for the stage.

Teddy has ordered that the bears and catamounts he shot be stuffed with their mouths shut. Cartoonists will please make a note of this.

Now that a St. Louis club woman has started on Grover's trail, the authorities of the new museum may prepare a glass case for his scalp.



SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTER.

The scene of the first chapter is a Hot Springs gambling club, where Henry Oswald, a wealthy St. Louisan, and Oliver Frazier play poker all afternoon and evening. Frazier, a young, handsome man, later Edward Frazier is discovered playing roulette. He wins \$250 and loses \$150 to Henry Oswald. Frazier, who plays roulette, wins \$300 and becomes intoxicated. Frazier and Oswald take Sidney to the hotel and meet Katherine (Oswald's sister). Oswald and his daughter, Margaret, returning from the club. The girls insist on visiting the gambling club. Frazier laughingly promises Katherine that he will break the bank.

CHAPTER II.
A Fevered Life.

CATHERINE FRAZIER had no sense of money. It was the hardworking father's joy during life to see that no wish of hers should be unsatisfied. What ever her desires they were never denied on the score of money. She could not understand careful calculation of dollars and cents. Those of her acquaintances who hesitated over the cost of anything desired were of that inferior order of beings called servants or eccentric persons. She was not snobbish. If a social equal discussed money matters in her presence showing a disposition to economy she listened with amiable pretense of interest as she would to talk about scientific subjects or psychological riddles that did not interest her.

Frazier told her of his winning. The amount did not impress her, but the fact that he had won in the contest with fortune aroused her enthusiasm.

"Why did you stop? Why didn't you go on until you had broken the bank?" she exclaimed. "I saw a man break the bank at Monte Carlo. Oh, it was exciting! You never saw such crazy people. Women crowded around him just to touch his hand with the tip of their fingers to bring them luck, and one woman even kissed his hand. Fancy! And the men were nearly as bad. It was quite a time before more money was brought and the play started again, and all the while this man stood at the table ice cold, paying no attention to all the hub-bub, but waiting like a stone image of a man. I wanted to say and see him play some more, but Oliver dragged me away. They said at the hotel afterward that he—"

"Lost all he had won?"

"How did you know?"

"It always happens that way. Had he taken the signal of Dame Fortune he would have stopped when he broke the bank. He accomplished the highest possible. He could not do more than win the supply of gold given to the man in charge."

of the table where he was playing; he could not permanently break the bank. Their supplies of money are inexhaustible and the mathematical chances of every gambling game are so strongly in favor of the bank that it is only a question of time when every cent that goes out will return with interest.

"This poor man lost everything he had in the world and shot himself."

"Recognized that he was an incurable gambler and took the only possible means of ending his torture. Isn't it strange that I, knowing as I do, how impossible it is to beat the game, have come back here tonight to play again?"

"Don't we all love to struggle with the impossible and try to prove that things other people have failed to do are not impossible? Then, too, you only came to please me."

She looked at him with eyes so soft that Frazier's heart bounded. They entered the gambling room where all the games were going and as they talked strolled from table to table, watching, unabsorbed, chuck-a-luck, roulette and faro. Now the crowd was thinning and a roulette was idle.

Frazier gave the man at the wheel \$100 and divided the chips between Katherine, Margaret and himself. Oliver refused chips, saying that he would advise Margaret.

The ball was perverse. It held a brief for the house, in opposition to the lucky fancies of four persons. It fell continuously into compartments bearing numbers that none of the players had covered with chips, although they scattered their plays down the table with a fine disregard for systems.

The chips went swiftly back into the keeping of the house.

Oliver and Margaret went to another wheel and Frazier bought more chips, which the perverse ball recovered for the house.

Katherine played with feminine reserve, placing a few chips here and there. As fortune seemed to be ever against her, Frazier's losses grew great she played recklessly.

Shannon was spinning the ball imperturbably as ever. If he were glad that the house was recovering what Frazier had won he did not show his gladness in any act, word or expression.

A small group of hangers-on watched the game and whispered comments behind their hands.

The first win Katherine made was on 11. She had deposited a stack on the number

intending to take chips from the top and scatter them on other numbers, but the ball rattled down and her hand was stayed.

Her face was scarlet from excitement and her eyes were no longer soft. Her voice had a shrill note in it and she talked feverishly.

"My luck is turned," she exclaimed. "What a lot of chips. You must keep count for me, Mr. Frazier. I cannot add fast enough. I just think its marvelous the way Mr. Shannon knows just as soon as the ball falls how much I have won."

"Practice, Miss Frazier," said the man at the wheel, "nothing but practice."

"Yes, I suppose so, but figures always madden me. What was that? That horrid 13 again. I want to play it if it comes 100 times. Ah, Mr. Frazier, are you out of chips again? How unlucky you are! Never mind, I'll break the bank."

She laughed and Shannon's pleasant chuckle was a social echo of her laughter. He seemed to think it all a merry piece of business with the result a matter of no more moment than a game of favors.

Katherine's luck was not turning. Frazier won small piles of chips occasionally, but the trend was away from him.

Margaret ran across the room to tell of a big winning she had made.

"Go away, Margaret," cried Katherine. "I don't want to hear of anybody's good luck. Put these yellow chips on the 35 and run away; there's a good girl."

Margaret looked at her friend's flushed face with anxiety. "Katie," she said softly, "you haven't had any wine, have you?"

"Of course not. How could you think I'd do such a vulgar thing?"

"Thirty-five," said Shannon.

"There! Was there ever anything so exasperating? I've played thirty-five a dozen times and just as soon as I shift to 35!"

"The fortune of the game," said Frazier calmly.

Margaret went back to Oliver's side. He was playing a quiet game, winning and losing nonchalantly. He played a system, clinging steadily to red numbers and wagering small apportionments of chips on the chosen numbers.

The game lacked excitement and Margaret tired of it. She wanted to watch Katherine had persuaded Oliver to give over playing. He wrote a check for \$50 to cover his losses and joined the party at the other wheel.

Frazier's mouth was sternly set. Four markers lay on the edge of the wheel. "Cleaned out?" whispered Oliver in amazement.

"Yes," Frazier replied. "Gave it all back to them and owe two hundred."

"Why don't you chop? Let Katie play her own money."

"I'll stick a little longer."

"No, no," Oliver insisted. "There's no reason why you should throw your money to the birds to amuse her. Say, Katie, you mustn't play Frazier's money. Buy your own chips."

"Why, yes; I didn't think of that. Perhaps it will bring me luck."

She did not even then appreciate that Frazier's purse was not bottomless, and no compensation for having wasted his money afflicted her.

She borrowed \$500 from her brother, who gave Kauffman his check for the sum, and, despite Frazier's almost angry protests, bought her own chips. He played higher after that, and, although fortune seemed at times to be glancing his way, the trend of the game was still out of his hand.

As Shannon put markers for \$500 on the wheel's edge he looked at Kauffman, the faintest suspicion of inquiry in his eyes. The eyes that looked back at him were steady and expressionless. Apparently Frazier's limit of credit was high.

Katherine's money went over the table swiftly.

"Give me some more, Ollie," she said. "I'll get a turn of luck soon. I intended to play that 35, but I was too nervous and dropped the chips on 8."

"Not another cent, Katie," said her brother in the tone of a stern guardian. "It's past 3 o'clock and I'm tired."

"Well, go to bed then," she snapped. "Mr. Frazier will lend me some. Give me some chips, Mr. Shannon."

The chips came over the table in obedience to her command and Oliver wrote another check with bad grace.

Frazier's bronzed face was yellow now and his eyes were deep-sunken. He was playing without interest, but with the steady purpose of staying in the game as long as Katherine desired to play.

Shannon laid a big bet on a high number and the wheel, calling her numbers, bent the table with the palm and back of her hand, and employed all the incantations for fortune she knew or the people about her could suggest.

Naught finally availed and she grew weary when only one stack of chips remained of the thousand dollars' worth she had bought.

"I'm tired, Ollie," she said. Her face was pale now and Oswald, who came in from a cardroom where a high-stake game was in progress, cried out in concern: "Tired? Well, you look it. Get to bed, the lot of you. A nice sort of life we're leading at this hotel resort."

Oliver tossed Katherine's remaining chips along the board carelessly and doubled their value.

He waved back the chips Shannon offered in payment on the winning.

"Cash it," he said, and Katherine the 20.

She put the bills in her belt purse carelessly. "I'll keep them for souvenirs," she said. "It's been a glorious experience. I've enjoyed it immensely—that's right, isn't it, Mr. Frazier? You even say you enjoy this thing immensely!"

They laughed at her and Frazier said quietly: "Then I'm glad but it would have been more than 'immensely' if we had broken the bank, wouldn't it?"

"On so sorry we didn't."

"Better be sorry for Frazier," said Oliver. "You came near breaking him. How are you in, Ed?"

"I'll tell you," said Oswald. "He gave a check for \$100 to cover his markers. Frazier flushed."

"Yes," commented Oliver. "You won \$500 which you lost, plus \$100 and Katie blew in a thousand and I lost fifty. A total of

\$600 gone because Katie wouldn't go to bed at a decent hour." His sister asked, vaguely conscious of an unpleasant note in the tone of his voice, "What's that?" "It's that much to lose at gambling!" I thought losses and winnings were greater."

Again they laughed at the remark, and from a window called to them. "It's daylight. See, O papa, let's go up on East Mountain and take the run ride. Won't we, all of you come?"

She led the way almost running in her haste, and the others trailed after. They stood about the stable door in the grey of early morning until the aroused horses brought forth mounts for all. When they got away Frazier managed to ride by Katherine's side.

The thickest riding the roadside up the mountain were alive with birds actively searching for the early worms and sound- ing the joy over good appetites and abundant supplies.

The air was cool and pine-scented. As they mounted the sky flushed slowly and pearl clouds ballooned gently toward the north.

Frazier set his horse into a path near the summit. "Come this way," he said. "The path leads to a rocky face looking east."

They came out of a close-set clump of rocks and precipitous rocks and a bank of low-lying fog dissipated like a curtain drawn away, revealing the east. "How beautiful!"

She filled her lungs with slow, deep inspiration. Her color came racing into her face, reflecting the rosy heaps of clouds that lay like a disturbed bed below the sun.

Behind them the horses of their companions were crashing on the underbrush and their voices sounded strangely distant.

Frazier lifted his head and looked at it as one might whose hair encountered a heated forehead. "It's worth a thousand times the price," he said.

"What is worth and what was the price?" Katherine's horse was afraid of the sheer depth at the rock's edge and she held him at Frazier's side with difficulty.

"This," said the man, waving his hand toward the rising sun.

"I don't understand," she said.

He put a hand upon her hand.

"I don't know how much I," he said, "you will know how much I."

A bird fluttered in raucous alarm from the thicket behind them.

Katherine's horse snorted in terror and sprang forward to the edge of the rock.

Frazier grasped at the girl as she shot by him and caught an arm.

A loose stone on the rock's edge turned under a fore foot of Katherine's horse and he fell heavily over the verge, fighting madly for foothold and finding none.

To Be Continued in the Post-Dispatch Tomorrow.

Discreet.

First Bear: Aren't you going to see the President?

Second Bear: No; he has requested that no attention be paid to him while in Colorado.—New York Sun.

How, Indeed.

"Yes, he has an idea he'd like to get into swell society."

"Nonsense! If he has an idea how can he be eligible for swell society?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

MADAME YALE'S SKIN FOOD

Free This Week.

Our Special Souvenir Sale of Madame Yale's Preparations will continue all this week during which time we are presenting free of charge to all purchasers of any of the Yale remedies amounting to 75 cents or over, a jar of the famous Yale Skin Food, the only genuine Yale Skin Food.

This jar contains exactly one dollar's worth, and as the wonderful merits of this preparation are known the world over, it is unnecessary to emphasize the advantage of securing a jar of this dainty toilet requisite this week absolutely free.

Madame Yale's DEMONSTRATOR

Here All This Week.

Madame Yale's New York demonstrator will remain here all this week in the Yale Section of our Toilet Goods Department, main floor, where she will explain to the ladies all about the preparations made by Madame Yale—fifty-five different articles, so that ladies can find among the list just what they need. Ladies may consult with Madame Yale's assistant without charge, and the young lady will assist you in the proper selection of the remedies needed.

Ask for a free copy of Madame Yale's 96-page souvenir book at our Toilet Goods Dept. given away free. Also mailed free to those living out of town. Write for a copy.

We are Madame Yale's St. Louis agents, and have permanently placed her in the line in our Toilet Goods section, where ladies can at all times obtain any of these well-known preparations. We sell the entire line at Special Cut Prices.

N. B.—This is the last week of the special sale, with souvenir jars of Yale's Skin Food Free.

Bar's

Of Interest to Women.

Don't be discouraged. What if your complexion is muddy and your eyes are not as bright as you'd like them to be. Easiest thing remedied in the world. A Heptol Split now and occasionally will put things in apple pie order, and you know when the internal machinery is working smoothly, everything else is bound to be right. You can't afford not to spend 15c to be convinced.

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF GOOD HEALTH

From Medical Talks.

First—Thou shalt have no other good before good health. Thou shalt not make unto thee any other image of goodness or likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

Second—Thou shalt not bow down thyself to any rules or observations or commandments that interfere with health, or prevent a sound body. For Nature is a jealous mistress, visiting the physical iniquities of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that disobey her, giving health unto thousands of them who love her and keep her commandments.

Third—Thou shalt not take the name of Nature, thy mother, in vain to violate her commandments, for she will not keep him in health who transgresseth her laws.

Fourth—Remember thy physical body to keep it well. Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, but the seventh day is the resting day of Nature. In it thou shalt not do any work, neither thy brain nor thy muscles, nor thy hand, nor thy feet, nor any part whatsoever of thy body. For in six days' work the body becometh tired and needeth rest and recreation.

Therefore, Nature has set apart the seventh day and hallowed it.

Fifth—Honor thy body and thy mind that they may be strong and healthy and thy days long upon the land which Nature, thy mother, hath given thee.

Sixth—Thou shalt not breathe bad air. Seventh—Thou shalt not commit the folly of taking drugs.

Eighth—Thou shalt not overeat. Ninth—Thou shalt not bear malice or ill will against thy neighbor, for it will react upon thyself and destroy thy health both in mind and body.

Tenth—Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's fashionable dinners, nor his much-talked-of banquets, nor any of the nervous diseases by which he distinguisheth himself from his fellow-men. For all is vanity of vanity and violation of hygiene.

E. P.

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A ST. LOUIS CASE.

Many More Like It In St. Louis.

The following case is but one of many similar occurring daily in St. Louis. It is an easy matter to verify its correctness. Surely you cannot ask for better proof than such a conclusive evidence.

Veteran P. H. Meyer, carpenter, of 1117 Missouri st., says: "For five or six years I had kidney complaint evidenced by dull pain across the small of my back, sometimes so bad that I could not stoop. The condition of the kidney secretions plainly indicated there was something wrong with my kidneys, and often in the morning my back was so lame I was scarcely able to rise, and I felt miserable. Shortly after I went to the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. for Doan's Kidney Pills and commenced the treatment, the attack stopped, and the kidney secretions, which were like coffee in color, resumed their normal condition. I can certainly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills after what they did for me."

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CHILD FOR FIVE HOURS IN GRAVE

Experience Following Accident Causes 6-Year-Old Girl to Lose Consciousness.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 8.—For almost five hours yesterday little Della Laugherty, 6-year-old daughter of George Laugherty of Homestead, occupied a grave—not her grave—but one which had been prepared for another.

In company with four other little girls, Della was picking flowers near the Homestead cemetery, when they espied a new-made grave. They could not resist the temptation of looking into it. As they peered down into the big hole and pondered, awe-stricken, the ground slipped away beneath Della's feet and she slid down into the grave.

The tombstones frowned, an owl hooted and a dog howled in the distance. Fearful

stricken, the four other little girls fled to their homes, and so badly frightened were they that they did not tell of the accident to their companion.

Meantime Della struggled in vain to gain freedom. Her every effort to climb to the surface met with failure, and no one answered her calls for help. Only the owl hooted and the dog howled. Then she became unconscious in her terror.

Late in the afternoon the funeral procession arrived. The gravedigger went to the new-made grave and helped the undertaker's assistant unload the rough box.

Just as it was about to be lowered in the grave they espied the little form at the bottom. The child was brought to the surface and a dash of water soon revived her.

PRINTED SERMONS UNDER BAN

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., May 8.—For contributing sermons to a local Sunday paper Rev. Richard Harecourt, D. D., a retired preacher living here, was severely censured by the New Brunswick District Preachers' meeting. Dr. John Handley of Long Branch advised caution or the preachers would give the newspaper in question advertising that would cause five times the number of people to read the sermons.

ARREST OF WIDOW HE WOODED ON SIGHT

Thomas Mason Proposed to Woman and Gave Her Chain and Ring to Bind Bargain.

SHE WAS COLD AND COY

When She Refused to Wed Him He Swore Out Warrant Against Her.

An unromantic arrest on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretense has revealed a sad story of a hopeless love in East St. Louis.

Thomas Mason, age 31, swore out a warrant on that charge Tuesday against the Guimans, age 30, who has a rooming house at 12 South Fourth street. To State's Attorney Baxter, Mason told a tale of how Mrs. Guiman seduced a wedding ring and a watch chain from him by a promise to marry him, which promise, he says, she has disregarded.

Mason says he engaged a room at Mrs. Guiman's home Thursday. Next morning, he says, she began to make love to him.

"You're a pretty nice-looking man," he says she said. "Let's get married."

Mason confesses that Mrs. Guiman was not unattractive to him, and he said: "I don't care. When shall it be, tomorrow?"

Then, he says, he gave her a watch chain to keep for him. He says he did not care to be kept in suspense, but wished the ceremony to be performed at once. She told him, he says, that they had best get married Monday, though he could get the wedding ring Saturday, if he wished to.

He says he bought the ring and they arranged to meet at the St. Louis end of the bridge Monday morning. She did not come, he says, and he returned in the house and demanded his ring and chain. She said she had lost them. Then he packed his baggage, left the house and swore out a warrant.

Mrs. Guiman's story tells things more in detail. According to her, it all happened in the manner following:

Thursday afternoon there came a heavy rain and with it there came to her home Mr. Mason. He engaged a room and then he sat in the parlor and talked to her. Having discussed the weather exhaustively, he remarked:

"Are you a widow?"

"Yes," she answered.

"How long?"

"About six years."

"Do you know, you remind me of my dead wife, whom I left behind me in England. It must be the hand of God that has guided me here. Providence must have brought us together. Would you marry again?"

"I don't know," said the widow. "Maybe I would and maybe I wouldn't."

Prompt Proposal.

"Well, I like you. Suppose I go to town and get a marriage license. Take this watch chain to bind the bargain. I'm a nobleman of England, but my children have broken me up. I have a wealthy sister at home, though. She'll marry me. I'll give you some nice-looking woman, she will furnish me money during the rest of my life. The minute I send her the photograph of my wife and a copy of the marriage license, she'll send me several thousand pounds."

Next morning, says Mrs. Guiman, the stranger left the house, saying that he would return with the wedding ring. He returned, as promised, carrying a wide band ring.

"We'll get married Monday," he said.

"Things were going a bit too fast for Mrs. Guiman and she remonstrated."

"Not so fast," said she.

"Come into the parlor," said he. "Let's court awhile, since we're to be married so soon."

But the widow was cold. "I've been married twice," she said, "I don't know what love means."

The ardent wooer caught her by the sleeve. "Please sit by me," he said. But the wooed one murmured:

"Back up or I'll hit you with this lamp!"

"Well," he remonstrated, "I'm to lead you to the altar Monday. You ought to begin to learn to love me."

But again the widow hesitated.

With a flutter of skirts she retreated to the kitchen.

He followed to ask her full name and address. She told him, and he started to leave, saying he was going to get the license.

"I'm not ready," she pleaded. "I'll surely hit you with the lamp if you bring a marriage license here."

"You've got to get the ring, haven't you?"

"Yes, but I've never had it on. We've got to be engaged awhile, you know."

He then went away and returned with his baggage, but not the license. Saturday she was gone from the house most of the day. Sunday morning the persistent lover was again baffled by her leaving for the city.

Monday he asked if she was ready to go to St. Louis with him to be married. She said she had been married before, but she told him she was going, but not with him. He said he would meet her at the other end of the bridge with the license. While he was upstairs changing his clothes, she left for St. Louis.

Going back to East St. Louis, she says, she saw him at the bridge. By dodging around the corner he eluded her. She saw him at the house when he arrived three hours later.

She saw him coming and she hid behind a door. He went upstairs, packed up his clothes and left.

Next thing she knew she was arrested. That's Mrs. Guiman's half of the story. She was released under \$200 and the case was set for 2 p. m. Wednesday in the court of Justice Stanton.

At the detention room, Guiman attracted attention as a handsome elderly woman. Mason appears to be a prosperous Englishman and his pronunciation bears out the story of his nationality. He says that he is willing to marry Mrs. Guiman and he says it with tears in his eyes, but she—

HIS TEARS IN JAIL WIN RECONCILIATION

After Following Husband Across Two States Wife Has Him Arrested, Then Forgives.

RUDOLPH'S BODY GUARDED.

Crowd Tries to Enter Undertaking Rooms Before Funeral.

The body of "Bill" Rudolph, who was executed at Union, Mo., Monday for the murder of Pinkerton Detective Schumacher, arrived in St. Louis Monday night and was taken to the undertaking establishment of Philip A. Schmitt, 208 South Broadway, where Tuesday morning the services of several policemen were necessary to keep back a crowd of persons eager to obtain a glimpse of the body.

The interment will take place in Calvary cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Stephen A. Connell to Portland.

Stephen A. Connell, a secret service operative, who has been stationed in St. Louis for the past year, leaves Wednesday for Portland, Ore., where he will have charge of the secret service office there during the Lewis and Clark exposition.

James Ruddick, and her baby, she went there.

The wife and husband met at the police station Monday night. The husband broke down and wept at sight of her and the baby. The wife's father promised to find the husband a position if he would return to his family. A reconciliation was effected and the reunited family will leave Tuesday for their Kansas home.

Edwin C. Burt's Oxford for women, \$2.50, \$4, \$5. Bohmer Shoe Co., 410-12, N. W. Bway.

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JEWISH MASSACRE REPORT CONFIRMED

Many Killed in Battle Between Orthodox Christians and Hebrews at Zhitomir.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 8.—The report in circulation here last night that there had been a massacre of Jews at Zhitomir, government of Volhynia, Southwestern Russia, is confirmed in a dispatch to the Novost, which says the rioting began May 7 and continued 48 hours.

Orthodox Christians fell upon the Jews in the streets. The Jews were armed and fought their assailants, many being killed or wounded on both sides.

Euchre for St. Matthew's.

A progressive euchre is to be given Wednesday evening by the Young People's Society of St. Matthew's Parish at the school hall, Maffitt avenue and Sarah street. Valuable prizes, including a gas range, are to be given. The game is to commence at 8 o'clock.

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"ONCE A TEACHER NOW A FRAUD"

Federal Judge Rogers Upbraids Man He Sentences for Misuse of the Mails.

"I think you are a faker and a fraud," said Judge Rogers of the U. S. District Court Tuesday morning, addressing Charles W. Thompson just before sentencing him to a year in the penitentiary, in addition to a fine of \$300.

"Practically all your life you have been a schoolteacher, showing others how to be good and respectable, and now you turn out this way. I have no tolerance for such men as you."

Thompson entered a plea of guilty Monday to a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, but stated in extenuation that he had never been arrested before.

Sentence was deferred until Postoffice Inspector A. E. Gerner could be summoned from Chicago. He testified to securing the arrest of Thompson on a similar charge of fraud, and this turned the scales against the defendant.

Thompson maintained at least three different offices in St. Louis until his arrest four months ago. He advertised to pay women for copying letters at 25 cents each, but it became necessary for "her" to chase from him, in the first place, certain supplies at what the court regarded an exorbitant price.

His wife and family reside at Quincy, Ill.

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